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A SAD LEAVE-TAKING.

President Obliged to Return to Washington for Short Stay.

Affecting Scene at the Bedside of His Dying Mother As He Left.

Will Return to Canton—Mrs. McKinley Was Still Alive this Morning.

Canton, O., Dec. 4. Seldom has a sadder scene been witnessed than the leave-taking of President McKinley from his dying mother this afternoon.

The carriage was early announced to convey him to the special car at the Pennsylvania depot, awaiting the arrival of the regular east-bound train. But to the last possible moment the President remained at the old homestead.

Before leaving the house he and other members of the family went to the bedside of his dying mother. The President looked at her long, spoke to her lovingly, and stooped and tenderly kissed her. There was no response, no movement to indicate that she recognized her son. He remained in a stooping position for some time, hoping that he might receive some sign that she knew or felt his presence. It did not come.

Displaying the deepest emotion, he at last left the room. It was a strange coincidence that almost immediately following the departure of the President, the mother should suffer a relapse. While yet in his home county and within half an hour after he left the city, the illness of the mother took a turn for the worse, and it was thought by the family that she had suffered a second stroke of paralysis.

The attending physician, however, declared that it was not a second attack, but a relapse, which for a time threatened to extinguish the faintly flickering flames of life.

Once more, however, the rugged constitution of the aged woman withstood the assault. She rallied slightly, and ere long was back to the condition in which she had been for nearly 24 hours, a condition of quiet and seemingly restful sleep, but which, it was fully realized, was slowly burning out the vital spark.

In that condition she was tonight. How long it might continue no one could tell. That she was constantly growing weaker was apparent to all. That she had lived so long was a great surprise to the watchers and physicians. The physician again announced tonight that the patient could not regain consciousness.

The President left Canton at 2.05 o'clock this afternoon, Judge Day accompanying him in a special car. Before departing he had a conference with the doctor, who advised that Mr. McKinley carry out the original plan of leaving for Washington. He assured the President that his mother would never again be able to recognize him or to realize his presence or absence.

His last words to the family were that he be telegraphed to at every station along the route as to his mother's condition.

The President has definitely arranged to return to Canton Tuesday morning, leaving Washington Monday as soon as he has completed his duties in connection with the opening of Congress.

Mrs. McKinley will accompany him, as will also Mrs. Abner McKinley and her daughter, Miss Mabel, of New York.

The near friends of the family are nearly all at the homestead, including the surviving children, several grandchildren and Mrs. Abigail Osborne, Mrs. McKinley's sister, and mother of William McKinley Osborne, consul general in London. She arrived last night too late to receive a sign of recognition. Miss Grace McKinley came from college, and William Boyman and Stewart Duncan arrived late this evening. The last three are grandchildren.

President's Arrival at Capital.

Washington, Dec. 5. President McKinley, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Day, arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad at 7.45 o'clock this morning. He was met at the station by Secretary Alger, Secretary Bliss and Secretary Porter and driven to the White House.

The President had received two telegrams en route to Washington from Canton reporting the condition of his mother, but he was anxious for later news, so Secretary Porter stopped at the telegraph office on the way to the station to inquire for any despatches that might be waiting. There was no news, however, so the party proceeded to the White House, where breakfast was had.

In the middle of the forenoon a message was received from Abner McKinley at Canton, saying that the President's mother was resting in about the same condition as when he left Canton, sleeping and unconscious. She might last through the day, or even one or two days longer, but was liable to die at any moment.

Arrangements have been made for the return trip to Canton tomorrow evening. The President, Mrs. McKinley and a party of half a dozen close friends and relatives will leave Washington at 7.20 o'clock, occupying a special car attached to the regular Pennsylvania railroad train, and arriving in Canton about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Spark of Life Still Burning.

Canton, O., Dec. 5. Mother McKinley passed the fourth day of her illness and entered upon the fourth night with the spark of life still dimly burning. There has not been any material developments in her case today. Her condition has continued one of steady wasting away, the constitution growing weaker hour by hour. The family watched by the bedside all day, prepared for the end at any moment and sometimes feeling that it had come, as the patient was seized with sinking spells, such as they yesterday mistook for a second stroke of paralysis. During these attacks she would perceptibly weaken, almost cease to breathe and show scarcely a sign of animation.

A telegraph wire is constantly open to Washington to advise the President of every occurrence in the sick room. Besides this he has several times talked with his brother Abner by telephone.

The patient has taken no nourishment since Thursday. It cannot be administered by ordinary methods and the case is one in which heroic methods of administering food are not regarded justifiable.

At a late hour tonight Dr. Phillips left Mrs. McKinley. He said she was growing weaker rapidly and that he scarcely thought she could survive the night. She is in no pain or distress; simply quietly passing away.

Death of Dr. J. M. Small.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 6. Dr. J. M. Small, a well known physician, died at his home Saturday night, aged about 8?.

Gen. P. Houx, Italian minister of war, persists in his resignation and the entire cabinet has resigned.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Colder Now.

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Washington, Dec. 5, 8 P. M.

Forecast for New England and eastern New York: Generally fair; colder, northwesterly winds.

Local Forecast.

Boston, Dec. 5. Local forecast for Boston and vicinity for Monday: Fair, colder, westerly winds.

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SPAIN'S POINT OF VIEW.

Madrid Paper and Cabinet Minister on the Situation.

They Believe There Is No Ground for Fear That the United States

Will Recognize the Cuban Insurgents as Belligerents at This Time.

Madrid, Dec. 5. El Liberal, the official organ, contends today that there is no good ground to fear that the United States will recognize the insurgents as belligerents or otherwise interfere in the Cuban difficulty "inasmuch as Spain has accorded her colonies in the Antilles the maximum of liberty that other powers accord to their colonies. Therefore the United States ought to be grateful to Spain. But if America's good will is hampered by offensive or restrictive conditions we must ignore them and act in accordance with our interests, our honor and sovereignty."

A member of the cabinet in the course of interview today declared that according to the communications received by the government from Senor DeLome, President McKinley's attitude toward Spain is "very gratifying."

"The government," he continued, "does not believe that President McKinley will demand the termination of the war in Cuba within any specified period, for President McKinley knows that Spain's first desire is a conclusion of the war and that she is putting forth every effort to end it."

The Spanish government, he further asserted, is now studying means of mobilizing the volunteers in Cuba and the minister of finance is considering proposals to raise money, which will be submitted to the Cortes.

Senor Sagasta, the premier, is indisposed today and confined to his room.

THE NATION'S CURRENCY.

Annual Report And Recommendations of the Comptroller Of the Currency.

Washington, Dec. 5. The annual report of James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, for the year ended Oct. 31, 1897, opens with a review of the history of the legislation which constitutes the present national bank act, and invites the attention of Congress to amendments to the law recommended in former reports without specifically repealing them.

On the subject of bank note circulation the comptroller says:

"It is noticeable that in all the changes which have been wrought in the national currency act from its inception to the present time, the feature subject to criticism, but which was intended should constitute the principal benefit to be conferred, has remained comparatively unchanged, namely, the note issuing function.

"Whatever justification there was in the first instance for restricting the issuing of notes against the bonds of the government, deposited with the treasurer of the United States, to 90 per cent. of the par value thereof long since ceased.

"In the report of every comptroller of the currency during the past twenty years, the wisdom of changing the existing law so that the banks, and through them the communities in which located, might have the additional benefit of an added loanable capital, has been urged. Despite all this, the law still remains without amendment. Not only should the bank act be amended in this particular, but Congress should seriously consider such a change in the method of bank note issues as will enable the banks of the country to more adequately meet the demands of trade and commerce in all sections of the country."

The total number of national banks organized since the date the first certificate was issued on June 30, 1863, to the close of the year just ended, was 5,095, making an average for each year of 150. On Oct. 31 last there were in active operation 3,617 banks, having an authorized capital stock of $630,230,295. The total outstanding circulation of the banks then in operation was $229,199,880 of which $202,994,555 was secured by bonds of the United States and the balance by lawful money deposited with the treasurer of the United States.

The total circulation outstanding of all national banks on October 31, was $230,131,000, of which amount $1,558,000 was secured by bonds held for account of insolvent and liquidating banks, and $26,205,325 by lawful money deposited for their account by active banks reducing circulation. The net decrease in the amount of circulation secured by bonds during the year was $12,584,334, and the gross decrease in the total circulation was $4,851,292.

STOLE BY WHOLESALE.

Four Women, Members of Good Families, Arrested—Had Operated in Maine.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 5. In the police station last night was the largest lot of stolen goods ever recovered in this city, and in cells were four good looking young women, members of good families, three of them held for wholesale shoplifting from stores scattered from Boston to Waterville, Me. There is enough stuff to stock a fair-sized dry goods store.

The prisoners are Mrs. Clara Phillips, wife of Lincoln Phillips, Florence Manson and Lou Cobb, accused of shoplifting, and Mrs. Ida M. Houston, wife of a prominent politician, accused of receiving stolen goods, which approximate in value over $1,000.

Mrs. Phillips was visiting friends in Waterville, Me., some time ago, and while there a number of storekeepers were suspicious that she had taken goods. City Marshal Call was put at work on the case and after Mrs. Phillips' return here he came to Lynn.

The police here assisted, and Inspector Fitzgerald was sent as a prospective buyer to see if Mr. Phillips had any goods to sell. She said she had, and a search of her house was made, with the result that over $300 worth of cut glass, furs, silverware, etc., were found. The woman was arrested. She admitted at the station that she did not get the goods honestly.

Some of the goods were identified as those taken from Waterville stores.

Eighteen months ago Mrs. Phillips and another Lynn woman were arrested in a Boston store for shoplifting of lace from Jordan, Marsh & Co., but escaped punishment.

Mrs. Phillips is 31 years old.

The police followed up the arrest of Mrs. Phillips last night by taking in custody the other prisoners.

At the Houston House, property to the amount of $800 was found, consisting of a large quantity of various articles of merchandise, and from the marks the police are of the opinion that a greater portion of it came from Salem, Malden, Newburyport, Boston and this city.

The Phillips and Houston women were released on bail but the other two still remain locked up.

Prisoner Says He Is Innocent.

Vinton, Iowa, Dec. 5. The motion for a new trial in the case of Frank A. Novak, convicted of murder in the second degree was over-ruled and the court passed sentence that he be confined at hard labor in the penitentiary at Anamosa for the period of his natural life.

The prisoner showed little emotion on the passing of the sentence and declared his innocence.

Drowning at Calais.

Calais, Me., Dec. 5. Charles Burk ...

NOW CONGRESS.

The Regular or Long Session Will Commence To-day.

House Prepared to Settle Right Down to Business and Hustle.

Pro-Cuba Members to Make a Great Effort for Insurgents.

Hawaiian Annexation and Other Matters Discussed as to Outlook.

Washington, Dec. 5. The regular, or long session of Congress, as it is called, because there is no limitation upon the period of its duration, opens at noon tomorrow.

The leaders and a large majority of the members of both Houses are here to participate in the opening ceremonies, and President McKinley has made the journey from the bedside of his dying mother that his absence might not delay the national legislature at its assembling. The extra session robs the opening of the regular session of the excitement and interest which usually attaches to it. On the eve of a regular session ordinarily Washington thrills with excitement. The hotel lobbies surge with place-hunters in the wake of the various candidates for Speaker, clerk, doorkeeper, etc., the members are struggling for committee consignments, and the air is full of rumors of plots and counterplots.

But as the House was completely organized at the extra session and all the committee assignments were made then, beyond the natural stimulus produced by the returning statesmen, the regular hangers-on of legislation and the outlining of schemes by members of the "Third House," or lobby, Washington tonight is tranquil.

The programme at the House tomorrow is very simple and, beyond the spectacular show which it offers, is in itself little attraction. The body will be called to order by the Speaker, who, after the chaplain's invocation, will direct the clerk to call the roll. This having been accomplished and the presence of a quorum demonstrated the clerk will be directed to notify the Senate that the House is ready for business and a committee will be appointed to wait on the President. After this there will be a recess to await the arrival of the

President's Annual Message

which will be read upon its reception and be followed by an adjournment until Tuesday. This is the regular routine, and unless something unforeseen occurs will not be departed from.

It is the intention of the House leaders to proceed with the business of the session as rapidly as possible. The committees will all begin their labors this week, and as all of them have more or less bills on hand which were introduced at the extra session, there will be no lack of material for the House to work on after the committee hoppers have begun to grind. The Appropriations Committee has been at work for ten days and Chairman Cannon expects to pass at least two of the regular budgets before the holidays, the legislative, executive and judicial and the pension appropriation bills. One or the other of these bills, it is expected, will be reported by Wednesday, and the end of the week promises to see the House down to business.

Among the early general measures to receive consideration will be the bankruptcy bill. Whether it will be the Nelson bill, which passed the Senate at the last session, or a modification of the Torrey bill, depends on the temper of the Judiciary Committee, which will submit the measure to the House.

Beyond doubt there will be several resolutions of inquiry during the first week, which may be more or less sensational, and some of the radical pro-Cuba members will attempt to get consideration for a Cuban resolution before the Foreign Affairs Committee can act. Congressman Livingston, of Georgia, is one of these. But owing to the nature of the House rules all these hasty efforts will prove abortive, and they probably will take their regular course.

The Programme in the Senate.

There will be nothing except indisposition upon the part of the members to prevent the Senate entering promptly upon its work upon convening tomorrow, as there is a calendar ready-made for it with about 400 bills reported from committees during the special session. If any circumstance should prevent the receipt of the President's message on Monday the probabilities are that the Senate would adjourn over without taking up any other business until the message could be received.

With the message read it will remain for the Senate to decide whether it shall enter seriously upon the work of the session after Monday or begin a system of delay, intended to throw all important questions over beyond the Christmas holidays. The indications are now for a little more activity than usual during the pre-holiday session.

This is largely due to the fact that the supporters of the administration and other advocates of annexation are very anxious to secure the earliest possible consideration of the treaty with Hawaii. Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, announces his purpose of pressing annexation at the earliest possible moment but it is probable that the matter will not be taken up seriously until the committee can have a meeting and decide upon details to procedure. The committee will be called together on Wednesday for this purpose. One point which the committee will be called upon to decide is whether to proceed to ratify the treaty of annexation or to annex the islands by resolution. The annexationists have lost some votes during the vacation, and there is now apprehension that the two-thirds' vote necessary to

Assure the Ratification

can not be secured. No satisfactory canvass is possible until all the Senators arrive, and if it is then made manifest that the necessary two-thirds' vote cannot be secured, it is likely that the proceedings by means of resolution which would require only a majority vote will be inaugurated. Some members of the Foreign Relations Committee who favor annexation advocate this course because they say they see no reason for traversing the same ground twice, as they would be compelled to do in case the matter should be first considered in executive session, fail there and then be taken up in the form of a resolution in open Senate and House.

The immigration bill, for which Senator Lodge stands sponsor, is practically at the head of the Senate legislative calendar and will be considered in the session. Senator Lodge today repeated his intention of pressing the bill but he will not antagonize the Hawaiian treaty with it.

The first bill on the calendar is Senator Gear's measure providing for the adjustment of the Pacific railroad debt, but the sale of the Union Pacific will doubtless have effect of causing the temporary withdrawal of this bill and the substitution of others.

Of the 300 bills on the calandar, about 200 are private pensions bills and all of these will probably be disposed of at one sitting when taken up. There are also several hundred recess appointments to be considered in executive session.

It is not probable that much will be done in the way of legislation during the present week. There will be an adjournment for the day after receiving the message on Monday, and as there is no disposition to press the Hawaiian matter until the Foreign Relations Committee agrees upon a line of action, the indications now are that it will not be taken up in the Senate before next week.

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VICTIM OF BURGLAR'S BULLET.

George R. Blodgett, a Native of Bucksport, Me., Dies at Schenectady, N. Y.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 4. George R. Blodgett, who was shot by a burglar early yesterday morning, died this afternoon. The man who killed him is still at liberty. Yesterday the physicians performed an operation on the wounded man. The course of the bullet was traced. It had entered the back and gone forward and downward, striking the pelvis on the right side. The ball had deflected from the pelvic bone and perforated the intestines.

Mr. Blodgett became unconscious three hours before his death, and his sufferings were intense.

The police late today started on a new clew. Early this morning three men made an attempt to enter a grocery at Hoffman's eight miles west of here. They were frightened away. It is thought these may be the same men who committed the burglaries at Cochrane's and at the Blodgett house.

Mr. Blodgett was born in Bucksport, Me., 35 years ago, and is a descendant of one of the oldest families in New England. He entered Yale as a member of the class of '84 and graduated with honors four years later.

He secured a position as examiner in the United States patent office and while holding this position he studied law at Columbia University in Washington. He completed his law studies in 1886, and two years later began practicing in New York. In 1893 he became associated with the General Electric company, and was soon made chief of the patent department. He soon attained a position of influence in the General Electric company.

THE CURIOUS FLOCKED.

Funeral of Murdered Guldensuppe —Big Crowd Passed Coffin.

New York, Dec. 5. The funeral of bath-rubber Guldensuppe, who it is charged, was murdered on June 25 last, at Woodside, L. I., by Martin Thorn and Mrs. Augusta Nack, occurred this afternoon from the undertaking establishment where the body had been since its removal from the morgue.

All day Saturday and today from 11 in the morning until 2, immense crowds of the curious flocked there to get a look at the remains of the murdered man. At one time today it is estimated that 60 passed along every minute.

The dismembered body arrayed in a dress suit, lay in an oak coffin with the sliding glass top. The right arm was crossed over the breast. Where the head should have been was a vacant space, save for a photograph of the murdered man, which was placed against the side of the coffin.

Upon the coffin plate was engraved "Christian W. Guldensuppe, died June 25, 1897. Aged 43 years."

The funeral was arranged by two lodges of which Guldensuppe was a member. Eight members of the night crew of bath rubbers who worked with Guldensuppe contributed a large floral headpiece about four feet high. Two wreaths were sent by the lodges. There were no ceremonies whatever. At 2 the coffin was placed in a hearse and taken to the Lutheran cemetery, Long Island.

RUMOR WAS TRUE.

Governor Griggs, of New Jersey Will be the Next Attorney General.

Washington, Dec. 5. It was officially announced at the White House today upon the return of the President, that Gov. John W. Griggs, of New Jersey, has been tendered and has accepted the office of Attorney General, which will be vacated by the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

It has not yet been settled when Gov. Griggs shall assume his new office, but it is probable that the date will be about the beginning of the new year.

AGED GROOM SUICIDED.

Had Left a Bride 50 Years His Junior—No Reason Given.

New York, Dec. 5. On Thanksgiving evening Samuel J. Parkhill, 74 years of age, of Brooklyn, married Miss Annie Kirkland, also of Brooklyn, who was fifty years his junior. Today Parkhill committed suicide at his home in Brooklyn by shooting himself through the brain with a revolver.

When they were married the family of both parties objected strongly on account of the difference in age. The couple were forced to separate and since that time Parkhill had appeared somewhat depressed. He lived with his married daughter and his son and when the family were at church today he shot himself in his room. His relatives give no reason for the suicide.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Condensed Dispatches From Different Quarters.

Capt. Hawley Anderson, aged 55, a native of Deer Isle, Me., of schooner Norman Fisher, was drowned at LaHave banks from the vessel by being knocked overboard.

In reply to an appeal by the family of former Capt. Dreyfus to Emperor William to declare Dreyfus innocent Prince Hohenlohe, the chancellor, has replied that he is unable to advise the Emperor to comply.

The agreement between the managers of Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries for a fight is off. A match has been arranged between Jeffries and Sharkey, to take place between Dec. 30 and Jan. 7 in San Francisco.

A Vienna despatch explodes a sensation involving the Comtesse Eugenie, daughter of Comte Corchi, who eloped with a Servian named Chevitch, supposed by her to be a captain in the Servian army. He ill treated her and recently they separated. Now it turns out that Chevitch was only an officer's valet and had already married a kitchen maid.

A FEARFUL COLLISION.

Two Trolley Cars Near Detroit Crash Together—Three Killed and a Score Injured.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4. Two suburban cars carrying more than 20 passengers, both running at a speed of 25 miles an hour, collided on the Detroit & Oakland electric railroad this afternoon. Three men were instantly killed and nearly a score of persons were injured, 10 of them seriously.

The dead are:

John Savage, superintendent of the road.

Charles M. Whitehead, motorman.

John Kelly, book agent.

The injured are: Frank McHugh, motorman, leg broken and internally injured; Louis Harnock, seriously bruised and internally injured; Mrs. John Doty of Pontiac, two ribs broken and otherwise injured; the aged mother of Mrs. Doty, badly crushed and leg broken; John F. Madden of ..., legs and arms badly bruised; Peter ... of Detroit, cut on leg; Mrs. ... H. Smith of Detroit, legs and face badly bruised; Warner Goodale of Lapeer, severely bruised; Mrs. Goodale, face cut, body badly bruised; A. F. Robertson of Walnut, leg badly cut, hand crushed and shoulder bruised; John ... of Pontiac, compound fracture of the leg.

A half dozen others were more or less cut by broken glass and bruised.

The exact cause of the accident is as yet in doubt. President Hendrie of the road said tonight that the responsibility of the disaster had not been fixed.

According to the schedule a car leaves ... end ... Detroit and ... every hour, and there are three sidings ... the road. Today the cars were behind time. The one bound for Detroit had passed an out-... and ... two miles from Pontiac and the crew was apparently ignorant of the fact that another outbound car was approaching them less than two miles distant, though it is claimed that they should have known it from orders ... Birmingham.

The weather was foggy and the rails slippery from the sleet which had been falling.

The collision came at a ... about midway between Pontiac and Birmingham, at the foot of two steep grades, down which the cars ran at full speed. The impact was terrific. The cars were driven half through each other and crushed to pieces.

Supt. Savage was in the ... operating the ... car. Both his legs were cut off and his body was frightfully mangled.

Motorman McHugh, who ... behind Savage, narrowly escaped a similar fate. John Kelly was evidently ... passenger who saw the ... and ... approaching. He rushed for the vestibule door and he and Motorman Whitehead were struggling ... the door when the crash came. Both were killed.

Had it not been for the stout construction of the cars both of which were ... it is doubtful whether any of their occupants would have escaped alive. As it was nearly all of the ... in the south bound car ... injured ... farmhouses ... brought to the city hospitals.

The company's officials are investigating the cause of the disaster and a coroner's jury has already been impanneled.

[illegible] storm have prevailed several ... in Italy. Great destruction of property has been caused at Naples and at Portici. It is feared there was loss of life.

Exercises in memory of the late Henry George were held ... the Auditorium, Chicago, Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Single Tax Club.

Some 12,000 people saw the start of the big six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden last night which 30 of the 40 ... starters were ... at 12.15. After the first lap Pierce went to the front and at the end of the mile he was still in the lead, having gone the distance in 2.26 1-5.

A rather novel disturbance in the ranks of labor occurred at the Congress Square Hotel, Portland, Thursday, when the bell boys, ... fancied grievance against the head bell boy, Edward Queen ... packed up their things ... In other words, went ... just like grown up people. What the particular grievance is could not be learned, other than that he ... Mr. Queen did not seem to be in harmony with the spirit of his subordinates. It is reported that he refused to smile upon them at the right time according to social ... The boys wished it understood that the trouble had no connection with the Behring Sea controversy or the Iron Workers' Amalgamated ... pact. The economy of the hotel does not seem to be especially disturbed and new boys are being rapidly engaged.

The sardine factories at Bucksport ... and ... Cove have shut down for the season and the sealers and other non-residents who have worked there have gone home. The catch has been unusually small this year ... period that families ... earned as much as $2100 ... some instances last year have scarcely earned $200 this year, which leaves them in hard shape for the winter.

The marriage of Miss Ellen Crocker of Machias, Maine and George ... Marsh, general superintendent of the Montana Central, Great Northern railroad, took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Glesner ... street, S. E. at high noon on Thanksgiving day. Only the immediate members of the family were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Howard McQueery. A wedding dinner was served at 3 o'clock, after which Mr. and Mrs. Marsh left in a private car for Great Falls, Mont., where they will remain this winter.—Minneapolis Sunday Times.

The general subject for conversation is the Washington County railroad. There is nothing new to be said, however, excepting that it brings us a colony of tramps, writes the Steuben correspondent of the Machias Republican. Without doubt some are honestly seeking employment and others seem to be seeking refreshments. Two of them at least, got two lunches, two meals at the table and one quart of milk to drink from four houses within a radius of one mile. It is a hard thing to refuse a person a lunch when one has food in the house but a few cases of imposition like this makes one feel more like setting the dog upon all mendicants. It is hard to tell when charity ceases to be a virtue.

Steamers Mt. Desert and Rockland are hauled up at Tillson's wharf in Rockland for winter quarters. The latter steamer has been running on the Rockland-Bluehill, Belfast and Brooklin route the past season, and there are rumors that she will be sold. She is a faithful craft and whoever gets her will get a fine piece of property. The "Mount" was thoroughly repaired last spring, and will need little if anything in the way of repairs this time.

Four years ago the ladies of the Upton sewing circle commenced to get funds for the purpose of starting a public library. The result is that the library has become a reality. From Misses Cole and Pingree, of Bangor, $50 was received; from Mr. Pingree $500 worth of books; from the Berlin Mills Co., $25, William Brewster, of Boston, $25. The young people have also assisted materially. Last year the sewing circle bought the old schoolhouse of the town, moved it on to a piece of land near the church, repaired it and built a kitchen. The front room has been arranged for books and is used as a reading room. Here the ladies meet once in two week, serving hot suppers for ten cents. The society is but $75 in debt.

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MONDAY DECEMBER 6 1897

Congressman Tawney of Minnesota, has arrived in Washington and says that the people of the West are greatly pleased with the new tariff law the good effects of which they have already seen in improved business conditions.

Those papers that have been predicting the defeat of Senator Hanna now content themselves with the assertion that there is power enough in the opposition to prevent his re-election but it will not be used. Any port in a storm. After all the talk that has been made this about as weak a retreat as one could readily imagine.

The Boston Journal says American bicycles it seems, are to be rigidly excluded from the National Cycle Show in the Crystal Palace London. Our British cousins preach volubly enough of the beauties of free trade but when it comes down to practice they can carry protection to a point of extravagance undreamed of in the United States.

An officer of the Citizens Club in New York is quoted as saying "I am sure that some of our young men were much too rambunctious and cocksure and have no doubt at their conduct was irritating. We tried to tone some of them up." This confession would suggest that the place to commence reform is within the organization.

Our esteemed contemporary the New York Sun seems to be engaged in a discussion with itself concerning the new tariff law as a revenue producer. The editorial sits that additional legislation is necessary is the notion of more revenue will be the outcome of the basis of the five millions of the sugar importations says the rule has turned that the Dingley tariff is proving itself a revenue producer and the coming calendar year will show just what the Dingley bill can do. The reporter has the best of the argument this far.

The Judge Advocate General of the Army General Lieber, has the Lovering case in hand and is preparing the reprimand which will be administered to the captain in conformity with the sentence of the court martial. It is said at the War Department that the President and Secretary Alger are satisfied with the leniency shown by the court in this case and the reprimand will be so sweeping and in amount as severe condemnation of those officers of the Army who have shown by words or acts their approval of Captain Lovering's actions. Secretary Alger has been looking into the whole subject of the relations between the officer and the enlisted man and has found a regulation laid down by General Scott which will be not to the regulations expressed since early the Secretary's idea of proper regulations that it will probably be revived. The regulation is as follows:

General regulations for the Army 1835. Issued by Major General Scott. Article II. Rule of Discipline or Subordination. It is the intention of the Government that there be established in every regiment or corps and throughout the Army as one corps a gradual and universal subordination of authority which while free from loss of force shall be even mild and paternal and which, founded in justice and firmness, shall insure to all subordinates in the strictest observance of duty. Superiors treated with particular kindness and humanity that punishments sometimes unavoidable be strict yet commensurable to martial law and that in no case shall conduct, direct and protect officers of every rank with the cares due to men from whose patriotism, valor and obedience they are to expect a part of the crown reputation and glory.

Sympathy for the President.

President McKinley will have the deep sympathy of the people at this time called to the bedside of his mother stricken with paralysis in her declining years he was compelled by public duty to hasten back to Washington for the assembling of Congress thus being deprived of the privilege of being with her to whom he has ever given the tender attention of a devoted son in the closing hours of her life. The attending physicians assured him that the light of consciousness had even then departed never to return and that the end would certainly come without any recognition of those assembled in the death chamber, but this assurance, while in a measure comforting nevertheless left the parting one of peculiar sadness. While the obligations of a great trust make the presence of the President at the capital imperative the filial instincts of the man, pronounced as they are, made the sacrifice one that appeals in a touching manner to the sympathy of the country.

Congress Convenes To day.

Congress will convene in regular session to day and will listen to the reading of the President's message. The document is all ready for transmission and the various questions to be discussed have been the subject of careful thought on the part of the President whose views are awaited with deep interest. That it will be a conservative, business like paper characterized by a spirit of devotion to the best interests of the country at home and abroad, goes without saying.

Concerning the legislation of the session there is some difference of opinion, but the prevailing sentiment as obtained from the members on their arrival at the capital seems to be in favor of dealing with those matters that have to be disposed of without attempting any impossible legislation. Such a plan will doubtless have the approval of the country. Business is now reviving after a period of unprecedented depression. Confidence and a general feeling of security has taken the place of uncertainty and business torpor. These conditions are too important to be needlessly disturbed. There is more or less talk about the necessity of currency legislation, but those who are most persistent in this direction know that as Congress is constituted to-day any elaborate scheme for a change in the currency laws is doomed to failure from the start. In addition to this certainty there are a great many members who are of the opinion that such sweeping changes as are recommended are unnecessary even if possible.

Under these circumstances it is impossible to see how any good can come from a protracted currency discussion, while it might result in retarding business improvement. The Republicans who are responsible for legislation, although they do not now control the Senate, have faithfully lived up to their platform pledges upon which the Administration was elected; they have set the wheels of industry in operation after a long period of idleness, and if correctly reported the Republican leaders do not intend to be baited by the opposition into doing anything calculated to check the gratifying progress that has already cheered the people of the whole country.

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5.20 A.M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook County, St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Pullman Car for St. John.

6.00 A.M.—Mixed to Vanceboro.

7.00 A.M.—For Oldtown and all points on the B. & A. R. R.

12.10 P.M.—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

3.30 P.M.—For Vanceboro, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock and St. John.

3.45 P.M.—For Oldtown, Patten and Aroostook County points via B. & A. R. R.

4.25 P.M.—For Oldtown and Greenville via B. & A. R. R.

6.25 P.M.—For Oldtown and Mattawamkeag.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A.M.—For all points West, connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington, and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto.

12.35 P.M.—Mixed, for Waterville and way stations, connecting at Burnham for Belfast.

1.15 P.M.—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Parlor Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

4.30 P.M.—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter, and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive.

8.00 P.M.—Every Night for Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Lewiston, and Bath. Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston.

11.25 P.M.—Express for Portland and Boston, with sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston.

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Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 7.30 A.M., 10.40 A.M., 3.10 P.M. Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 7.30 A.M., 12.20 A.M., 4.15 P.M. Leave Ellsworth 8.15, 11.53 A.M., 5.10 P.M. Arrive in Bangor 11.10 A.M., 1.00, and 6.50 P.M.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7.15 A.M.—For Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

8.00 P.M.—For Portland and Boston via Augusta, connecting for Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

Through trains from the East arrive at 12.05 A.M. (Sundays) and 11.10 P.M. From Greenville 9.45 A.M., 3.45 and 6.30 P.M. from all points Matawamkeag 10.15 and 11.20 A.M., (mixed) 5.00 P.M. mixed from Vanceboro.

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 4.45 A.M. and 3.25 and 6.20 P.M. Sundays 12.05 A.M. and 7.15 P.M. From Portland and way stations 11.40 A.M. From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 9.05 and 11.00 A.M. Sunday from Boston and Portland 5.15 P.M. Sunday paper train 11.35 A.M.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot, for Exchange Street depot a slight difference should be allowed.

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Nov. 9th, 1897.

Bangor & Aroostook RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1897.

Pullman Buffet Parlor Car for Aroostook and Bangor on trains leaving Caribou at 6.15 A.M. and Bangor at 3.45 P.M.

Further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

7.00 A.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange at 9.15 A.M., Milo 9.40 A.M., Brownville 9.50 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 10.05 A.M., Norcross 9.47 A.M., Sherman 10.05 A.M., Island Falls 11.20 A.M., Smyrna Mills 11.25 A.M., Weskeboro 12.20 P.M., Mapleton 12.10 P.M., Ashland 1.35 P.M., Houlton 2 P.M., Presque Isle 3.00 P.M., Caribou 3.30 P.M., Fort Fairfield 3.50 P.M., Dover 9.10 A.M., Guilford 9.40 A.M., Monson Junction 9.58 A.M., Greenville 11.00 A.M.

2.45 P.M.—For and arriving at Brownville 5 P.M., Norcross 5 P.M., Sherman 5.20 P.M., Island Falls 5.40 P.M., Houlton 6.30 P.M., Presque Isle 10.22 P.M., Caribou 10.50 P.M., Fort Fairfield 10.40 P.M.

4.25 P.M.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.40 P.M., Dover 7.40 P.M., Guilford 7.05 P.M., Monson Junction 7.35 P.M., Blanchard 7.48 P.M., Greenville 8.40 P.M.

ARRIVALS.

9.15 A.M.—Leaving Greenville 5.20 A.M., Monson Junction 5.45 A.M., Guilford 6.42 A.M., Dover 7.00 A.M., Brownville 7.10 A.M., Milo 7.30 A.M., Lagrange 7.50 A.M.

12.45 P.M.—Leaving Caribou 8.45 A.M., Presque Isle 9.15 A.M., Fort Fairfield 9.50 A.M., Houlton 10.15 A.M., Ashland 6.40 A.M., Mapleton 7.05 A.M., Weskeboro 7.30 A.M., Smyrna Mills 8.10 A.M., Island Falls 8.50 A.M., Sherman 9.15 A.M., Norcross 10.10 A.M., Katahdin Iron Works 10.30 A.M., Brownville 11.7 A.M.

6.35 P.M.—Leaving Greenville 3.40 P.M., Monson Junction 4.10 P.M., Guilford 4.37 P.M., Dover 4.57 P.M., Cayhoga 11.05 A.M., Presque Isle 11.35 A.M., Fort Fairfield 11.10 A.M., Houlton 10.40 A.M., Island Falls 2.18 P.M., Sherman 2.42 P.M., Norcross 3.15 P.M., Brownville 3.40 P.M., Milo 4 P.M., Lagrange 5.24 P.M.

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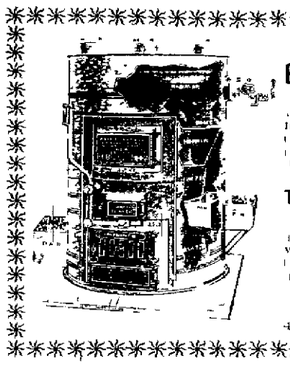

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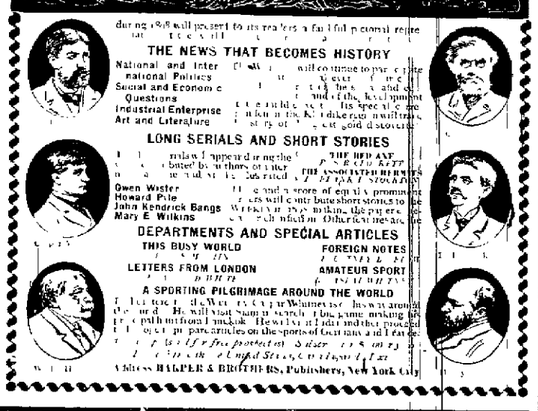

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The Pope's Health Bomb Explosion—General News Items

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The Pope's Health Not Good

London Dec. 4.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Rome published this afternoon says that the Pope has been enjoying his usual health of late. Dr. Lapponi, the attending physician, has not deemed it necessary to adopt special precautions against the weather and has changed his hot sand baths, which his holiness has been taking weekly for the past [illegible] three times a week. This is explained as the only way by which the doctor can counteract the rheumatic symptoms which, according to the despatch, supervene at the slightest exposure.

Dr. Lapponi has forbidden his holiness to take part in any during ceremonies and, therefore, the programme mapped out for the ceremonies which were to take place on the 60th anniversary of the celebration of the first mass of Leo XIII has been abandoned.

A British Expedition

Bombay, Dec. 4.—The 27th Bombay infantry, with a field hospital, large quantities of telegraph equipment and [illegible]

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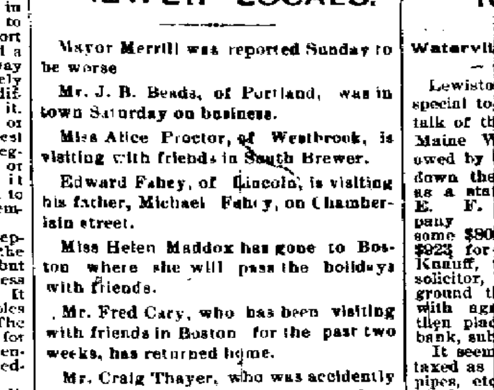

There is no sense in trying to dodge any sort of trouble around a tree. The only way is to come squarely out and face the difficulty and fight it. If you are sick or half sick, the best course is not to neglect or ignore it, or pretend that it doesn't exist, but to find the proper remedy and use it.

A bilious, dyspeptic condition of the system not only makes life miserable, but it is sure to lead to something worse, unless promptly taken in hand and corrected. It is foolish to attempt to dodge such troubles by any mere temporary expedient. The only sensible way is to get rid of them for good and all by a thoroughly rational, scientific medicine like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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BREWER ADVERTISEMENTS

Wildey Lodge, No. 103, I. O. O. F.

Members are requested to meet at their hall Monday, Dec. 6th, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral services of our late brother Edward H. Babcock, at the M. E. church.

All members of the order are invited to join us.

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BREWER LOCALS.

Mayor Merrill was reported Sunday to be worse.

Mr. J. B. Beads, of Portland, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Alice Proctor, of Westbrook, is visiting with friends in South Brewer.

Edward Fahey, of Lincoln, is visiting his father, Michael Fahey, on Chamberlain street.

Miss Helen Maddox has gone to Boston where she will pass the holidays with friends.

Mr. Fred Cary, who has been visiting with friends in Boston for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Craig Thayer, who was accidently shot in the leg while hunting a short time ago, is able to be out by the aid of crutches.

Miss Varnum will receive new pupils at her juvenile class in dancing at City hall next Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

Rev. H. E. Foss, of the Pine street M. E. church of Bangor, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church in this city Sunday.

Miss Bella Johnson, of Lewiston, who has been visiting friends in this city and vicinity, returned to her home on the morning train.

Mrs. Dow, of Bradford, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. French on Main street, left Saturday morning for her return home.

Storekeepers in this city are beginning to make preparations for the near-at-hand holiday trade, the outlook of which presents a very favorable aspect.

Miss Annie M. Ervin, principal of the Excelsior Grammar school, left Saturday forenoon for her home at Round Pond where she will pass the holiday vacation.

Mr. Fred Howe, of Boston, formerly of South Brewer, has arrived home for a few days' stay. Mr. Howe is very much out of health, which his friends will regret to learn.

Mr. Patrick Roach, who was taken to the Eastern Maine General Hospital for treatment, is said to be on the road to recovery, and his friends hope to see him out again before long.

Miss Lilla E. Curtis, who has been passing a few weeks' vacation at her home in this city, left Saturday on her return to Rumford Falls where she will resume teaching in the public schools today.

The members of Esther lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, of this city, have received and accepted an invitation to visit Myrtle lodge, D. of R., at Oldtown, Thursday evening, Dec. 9. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

E. S. Burr, who held the insurance on the stable owned by W. H. Richardson and destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning, settled the insurance with Mr. Richardson Saturday forenoon. The loss on C. I. Dean's stable and W. W. Perkins' stock will be adjusted today.

Mr. J. B. N. Atwood, an enterprising potato merchant of Aroostook county, was in the city Sunday, and he says that the outlook for the potato business in Northern Maine is rather discouraging, which is owing, he says, to the liberal supply the West is pouring into the markets.

Saturday, Capt. F. G. Arey had a crew at work tearing down the walls and cleaning up the debris from his building destroyed by the fire last Wednesday morning. It was reported on Saturday that Capt. Arey was considering putting up a business block to occupy the site of the Perkins store also the lot used for C. I. Dean's livery stable.

Edward H. Babcock, of this city, died Saturday of consumption at his late home in Howard Lane, after a lingering illness. Mr. Babcock was about 27 years of age and was the oldest son of the late Leander Babcock. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, a mother and one brother, who will have the sympathy of all their friends. Mr. Babcock was a member of Wildey Lodge of Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F., and will be buried under that order's auspices this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in this city. Members of the order are requested to meet at their hall at 1 o'clock P. M. to attend the services.

General Turr and the Neapolitans.

"Did you have any difficulty with the Neapolitans?" I asked. "None," said Turr. "The following episode will give you an idea of our relations: Demonstrations were the order of the day. I had only been governor of Naples two days when, looking out of my windows at the Palazzo Foresteria, I saw an immense crowd of about 10,000 persons coming along shouting, 'Death to the Bourbons!' I sent out to invite three of the ringleaders to confer with me as to what they wanted and what it was all about. One of them was Gambardella, a great leader among the fishermen, who informed me that they wanted 400 Bourbons whose names he had down in a list and handed to me (scorticarli). I said: 'Gentlemen, pray sit down and let us discuss the question. Now what do you think Europe would say when it hears that under the government of Garibaldi and Gambardella 400 Bourbons have been killed?'

"'But, my lord general,' says he, 'do you not know the way in which we have been treated? I myself have been in prison and received 25 blows with a stick.'

"'Why, my friend,' I said, 'that is the very point. For having committed such like brutalities the government of the Bourbons has fallen. And if we imitated their example all we should prove is that we ourselves are unworthy of liberty.' With these and similar words I succeeded in soothing their rage and from that moment Gambardella placed himself at the head of a new movement—in those days every one had to be at the head of some movement—and was in the habit of making me his counselor and acting according to my advice. Garibaldi got to know him later and liked him very much. But one morning the poor man was stabbed in the street."—Contemporary Review.

Ingenuity In the Cabin.

During one of his journeys a famous traveler came to a lonely cabin and found the door wide open. In the center of the room he entered he found a cradle, in which an infant was reclining fast asleep. The cradle was rocking with surprising regularity, but no sign of what propelled it could be seen.

The traveler's curiosity was aroused. He went to the cradle and found a stout cord attached to a nail driven in the side of it. The cord, he found, passed through an auger hole in the side of the house.

He took up the trail, which soon led him into a ravine, where a donkey was standing and switching his tail. The mystery was explained. The other end of the cord was attached to the ass' tail, and the constant switching of its caudal appendage furnished motive power sufficient to rock the cradle.—London Telegraph.

Ladies, rough hands are a horror. Bathe them well at night in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

FOR UNPAID TAXES

Waterville May Sue Maine Water Co.

Lewiston, Dec. 4.—A Waterville special to the Journal says that there is talk of the city bringing suit against the Maine Water Co. over unpaid taxes owed by the Maine Co. who want to cut down their valuation to its old figure; as a starter in this direction Hon. E. F. Webb for this company has made tender of some $800 in gold and a bill of about $923 for water services to Collector Knauff, who, upon advice of the city solicitor, refused the same, upon the ground that it was not in accordance with agreement, etc. The money was then placed at the Merchant's National bank, subject to call of the collector.

It seems that the Maine Water Co. is taxed as personal property, its hydrants, pipes, etc., but from a recent decision of the court these properties should go under the head of real estate and so the assessors have had to rebate the tax from personal property and charge it up to the account of real estate. This tax is for $1,700 and for this the Maine Water Co. will be sued.

EXCITING RACE

Between Candidates for Harvard 'Varsity Crew.

Boston, Dec. 4.—The fall rowing season of the Harvard 'varsity crew candidates was brought to a close this morning with a close and exciting race between two trial eights which have been practicing for the past month. The race was rowed on the Charles river basin over the regular two mile course, finishing at the Union Boat club. The crew captained by J. H. Perkins, '98, was the winner by barely eight feet. Capt. Goodrich's crew had the best of the start and just after the first eighth increased their lead till there was open water between the two boats. Perkins' crew which had been rowing in poor form at this point began to show more power and in the next three quarters had overcome their loss. The last quarter was nip and tuck up to the last few lengths.

Both crews rowed in excellent form and Goodrich's eight hit up their stroke, but Perkins men showed a greater reserve of strength and won out in one of the prettiest finishes that has been seen on the river in many a day.

Both coaches, Lehmann and Willis, seemed well pleased with the race and commended the work of both crews. There was a slight wind against the crews and the time was 9 mins 51 seconds which is considered a fair record for the course.

The order of the crews was as follows: First crew: Stroke, Blake; 7, Heath; 6, Goodrich (captain); 5, Coleman; 4, Byrd; 3, Dubois; 2, Bull, bow Dobins.

Second crew: Stroke, Higginson; 7, Biddle; 6, Perkins, '99; 5, Perkins, '98 (captain); 4, Brown; 3, Wadsworth; 2, Garrett; bow, Adams.

In a few days Mr. Lehmann will probably make up an eight out of the two crews.

Grain Elevator Burned.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Hamburgh-American Steamship Co.'s floating grain elevator Columbia, at Hoboken, N. J., burned to the water's edge today causing a loss of $45,000. The fire is believed to have started in the waste in the engine room.

A Big Fire in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 4.—News has been received here of a terrible fire which occurred yesterday at Jaruco, a town of about 10,000 inhabitants in this province. About 110 houses were destroyed with nearly all their contents. The conflagration started accidentally. Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless and the situation is very distressing.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

What Is the Use of Living if You Can't Be In It?

Yes, Erastus, we have noticed that article in a scientific journal advising people to sleep more in order to live long, and to tell you the truth we take but little stock in it. We notice that Tesla, the great electrician, claims that a man might live to be 200 years old if he would only sleep most of the time. And suppose he should. What would a man amount to sleeping like a fat dog in the summer? For all practical purposes a man might as well be dead as to be asleep, with this advantage in the way of being dead—he isn't in anybody's road.

Suppose a man lived for 200 years and slept 160 of it. He can only figure out when the thing is through that he has really lived 40 years, and in that 40 he neither cuts as much ice nor has half the fun the man has who passes in his checks at 60 and out of the 60 has only slept 20 years. Is there any particular object, my boy, in simply lying round asleep for 160 years, wearing out bedclothes and saving a trifle on funeral expenses? We think not. All there is in life worth living for you get while you are awake. All the time you ought to spend asleep is just enough to enable you to keep awake the rest of the time.

Sleep is a necessary evil, just so much good time that you have to give up in order to keep your stomach, liver and other organs in fair shape. Of course we have read a good deal about beautiful dreams, when angels hover overhead and all that, but our experience is that this talk is almost altogether rot. When you are in good physical condition, you don't dream. When you dream, the angels aren't in that vicinity. It is when you have filled your interior with fatted swine and boiled cabbage that you retire to sleep, perchance to dream. To dream—aye, there is the rub!—when you feel a four headed dog sitting upon your vitals and know that the horned and cloven tailed whangdoodle from the barren mountains of Hepsidam is crawling upon you, breathing smoke and fire, and you are paralyzed, or you seem all at once to find yourself in the midst of some gay and cultured assembly with no clothing on your person except perhaps a paper collar and a pair of hose supporters and utterly unable to explain to the ladies and gentlemen present why you are there in this decollete costume or to take your departure.

There is nothing angelic or heavenly about the average dream. On the contrary, it is hades and repeat. The young man who has to be routed out of bed at 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning may live a good while, but the chances are that he won't amount to as much in life as a three legged dog in a jack rabbit chase. The proper thing, young fellow, is to sleep less and get a hump on yourself, even if you should pass out before you are 50. One year of life spent in knocking rich, ripe, luscious persimmons is worth five sleeping in the shade with the worms crawling over your person and the timber bugs trying to roll you out of their way.—Tom McNeal in Topeka Mail.

A Dr. Johnson Story.

In glancing through the recently published work on that worthy bore, Dr. Johnson, I failed to discover the following anecdote. It is carefully preserved by a family whose Scotch ancestor took a rise out of the great lexicographer:

Hostess—Dr. Johnson, what do you think of our Scotch broth?

Dr. Johnson—Madam, in my opinion it's only fit for pigs.

Hostess—Then have some more.—London Figaro.

Civilizing a Chimpanzee.

"It's wonderful," said the man who is always earnest, "to see how they can develop the intellects of the lower animals. There is no telling how much we may be able to benefit them by systematic education."

"What suggested that idea?"

"A chimpanzee that I saw. He was once in a perfectly wild condition. Now they have by patient training taught him to smoke a pipe, play cards and drink whisky."—London Answers.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

C. F. Quint, the well known fox hunter of North Anson, has just made a sale of his first lot of fur taken during a period of five weeks this fall. The list comprised 32 foxes, 7 coons, 4 mink, 30 skunks. Every fall for many years Mr. Quint has made a business of trapping and has become so familiar with the habits of the fox and other small game that he can easily trap them, some days taking two or three foxes. The sale was made to J. H. Matthews, of North Madison, one of the largest buyers in the State. He pronounced this fur a fine lot and paid liberally for it. This game was taken with fifteen traps. Mr. Quint has not closed the season yet as he expects to make another sale during the next month.

At the last meeting of Anson Grange six new members were elected and ten applications were received.

Amos Fitz, of the Fitz Brothers Last Co. of Auburn, was in Bingham last week, making arrangements for next season's last block business. Charles Colby is to buy a hundred thousand maple to be hauled to the factory, and Albert Webster will buy two hundred and fifty thousand to be landed on the bank of the river and rafted for spring. The factory will start up as soon as soon as enough lumber has been hauled to insure continuous running of the machinery. It will give employment to about twenty men.

An enterprising man in Maine catches frogs in the ponds and sends them to the cities for epicures. A large hook is used with the barb filed off. The point is just sharp enough to go through the frog's mouth. The man throws out his hook and line baited with a piece of red flannel. The frogs seem crazy to bite a piece of red flannel, and there is no trouble in catching them whatever if the weather is lowering. The frogs are shipped in wire crates alive, being sprinkled on the way and placed in a pond made for the purpose on arriving at their destination.

The special town meeting at Solon was quite largely attended. The town voted to dismiss the several articles in the warrant. As there is no money to pay for breaking roads a correspondent thinks they will probably have to den up for the winter. There seems to be a general dissatisfaction at the condition of the roads.

All is bustle still around the old grist mill at North Lubec and improvements and additions are being made under the supervision of Messrs. Ryan and Pierson, who are perfecting the plans for extracting gold from the waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, says the Eastport Sentinel. Some thirty men are at work. The building known as the "old grist mill" has been covered with corrugated iron, the interior sheathed up, and part of it fitted for an office, the balance devoted to the accommodation of the boiler which will furnish the power needed; the smoke house near by has been turned into a carpenter and paint shop, the former on the first floor and the latter above; under the mill building is being dug a sluiceway about fifty feet long and six feet deep, which will be stoned up, making a water way some two feet wide down to tide waters. "On the completion of the plant at this point, it is stated that another will be erected at the "Canal," where the dam will be repaired and when all is ready for operation more than two hundred men will be employed, giving those seeking employment a new opportunity of extracting dollars through the medium of the waters of the bay, whether the projectors of the scheme succeed in getting gold from it or not.

One morning not long ago, a West Franklin hunter took down his rifle with the avowed purpose of having venison for dinner. He had not gone far before a large deer jumped up close beside him. The sudden jumping caused the hunter to jump also and he landed full length on a huge brush pile. The deer escaped. Fortunately for the hunter his rifle was not discharged and no bones were broken.

The Belfast Creamery is doing a good business, handling about 300 gallons of cream weekly, which is disposed of in Boston markets. The capacity for caring for the cream is much more and the managers would gladly secure it if they were able but at this time of year the amount of cream which can be procured is small. Farmers who have cream to dispose of find a good market at the creamery, the great difficulty being the limited amount which they have.

Mr. C. P. Jarvis, of Surry, made a telling shot Thanksgiving day, when he killed two deer with one bullet. Both deer were lying down near a clump of bushes in a pasture not over sixty rods from Mr. Jarvis' house and Mr. Jarvis happened to be out looking for just such kind of game. Seeing one of the deer get up he fired at him, sending the rifle bullet through the body of that deer and into the back of deer No. 2 which had remained lying upon the ground. Mr. Jarvis had no idea that a second deer was there until he fired the shot.

J. Harry McClellan, the musical composer and one of the government inspectors at the Bath Iron Works, has been transferred to Morris Heights, in the northern part of New York State.

The horse McKusick, 2.26¾, by Olympus, bred in Calais, carried off the first prize and blue ribbon at the great horse show in Chicago last week. His competitors were numerous, as this show was open to the world. Olympus holds the championship of Maine, his blood being in the fastest gelding, Tomah, 2.10; in the fastest mare, Ada P., 2.12¾, and in McKusick, 2.26¾, the blue ribbon hero at Chicago.

It is understood that the commissioners Gen. W. S. Choate, of Augusta, J. W. Basrett and Ira E. Getchell, of Winslow, appointed by the court to appraise the damages for the opening of Burleigh street through the Gilman land at Waterville, have arrived at a decision and have fixed the damages at $120 and costs. The costs will probably amount to $75 or $100, so that the total amount which the city will be required to pay to the Gilman estate will be from $225 to $250.

The three principal villages on Swan's Island, Atlantic, Swan's Island and Minturn, are all building or preparing to build sidewalks, much of which is already completed. Police improvements don't get much more of a boom than that elsewhere.

A dog in North Gray that lives on good terms with the family cat set out to find pussy the other day, she having been absent several days. He brought her in holding her in his mouth and along with her the steel trap in which she was caught.

A Lewiston man paid $1 stumpage for cordwood, 90 cents for cutting it, was cheated double in the yarding and then it cost him $3 a cord to haul it to the city and the choppers he sent cut 18 cords of soft wood out of a possible 40 cords.

Miss Martha Bucknam, of Columbia Falls, has been appointed superintendent of the art department in the public schools of Melrose, Mass. A new high school building has just been erected there, containing a fine studio. Miss Bucknam was graduated from the Normal art school of Boston last June.

The saw mill at Milliken's Mills, Scarboro, is running night and day, and cannot saw boards as fast as wanted in the box shop.

Bailey & Chadbourne at Cambridge, have the frame up for a large mill. It is 94x70 feet and will be fitted with machinery for sawing long and short lumber.

It's marvelous how many people use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, so say retail druggists.

THE MAGAZINES.

The Christmas McClure's.

With a charming special cover designed by Charles L. Hinton, reproductions of some historic Madonnas, and pictures by F. S. Church, Charles Dana Gibson, Ernest C. Peixotto, C. K. Linson and other well known artists, the Christmas number of McClure's Magazine is in generous keeping with the season. It is indeed a beautiful Holiday number. It is quite as eminent in matter as in illustration, having contributions from Rudyard Kipling, Anthony Hope, Charles A. Dana, Robert Barr, Bliss Perry, Ella Higginson, W. T. Stead and Dr. Sven Hedin.

Anthony Hope gives us the first instalment of the sequel to The Prisoner of Zenda. It opens most engagingly. Here are our old friends Rudolph Rassendyll, the Princess Flavia, the King, and Colonel Sapt in their best form, embarked on a series of dramatic adventures that promises to surpass in breathless interest all that even the rare fancy of Anthony Hope has previously devised.

Up to the full mark of the best the author has done before, if not beyond, is also the story by Kipling. In point of length it is really a novelette, and it combines in one narrative the diverse attractions of his previous stories of army life in India and his tales of the Jungle, the part of hero being divided about evenly between a young English officer and a "clouded" tiger. The illustrations of the story are exceptionally interpretive and strong.

The chapter of Mr. Dana's reminiscences describes from his personal observation the running of the batteries of Vicksburg by Admiral Porter's gunboats; gives his personal impressions of Grant, McClernand, Sherman and McPherson; and concludes with a letter, never before published, written from the field to Secretary Stanton, and giving a series of frank character sketches of the generals of division and brigade in Grant's army before Vicksburg.

Mr. Stead's article is a series of fine stories regarding historic hymns, accompanied by the hymns. Dr. Hedin, in conversation recorded by R. H. Sherard, tells a most absorbing story of personal endurance in connection with his recent explorations in the unknown parts of Asia. The S. S. McClure Co., New York City.

The Guns of the Future.

We have become familiar with smokeless gun powder, in idea at least, and we are aware that it makes not nearly so much noise as the old fashioned sort. But silent cannon, which emit scarcely a flash, are still a novelty—not a welcome one either to soldiers. Col. Humbert, of the French army, has invented this boon and patented it. The experiments carried out by the Hotchkiss Company are said to be most promising. In some wonderful manner he contrives that the mouth of the gun shall shut automatically the instant its missile has emerged. Thus the flame and the report are bottled up. The announcement may probably be true—one does not venture to doubt any marvel of ingenuity alleged nowadays. This also would make for the extinction of war. It is remarked that the latest improvements tend, upon the whole, to assist a defending force rather than the assailants. Repeating rifles and smokeless powder, machine guns and balloons, all strengthen the hands of those who have to repel an attack, themselves more or less under cover. But if the art of war, in its highest flights, be intuitive, what very exceptional men the generals of the future must be! Without smoke or flash or even sound to indicate the position of a battery which decimates his troops at a distance to be reckoned in miles, an ordinary mortal would be distracted. Doubtless, if this invention prove to answer, it will be applied to small arms also. The French are agitating now for the abolition of universal compulsory service, upon the ground that Germany will never attack them. In a few years, apparently, no nation will dare to invade another.—London Standard.

A. E. Shuman, station agent at Weeks Mills, had a narrow escape from a very serious accident and perhaps death, a few days ago. Mr. Shuman went to step off, from a slowly moving train when his foot slipped, throwing him down between the cars and the station platform. When the train was stopped Mr. Shuman's legs were across the rails about four feet from the car wheels. He was picked up unconscious but recovered in a short time. With the exception of bad cut on the head and an aching body he is all right.

There is a time in the lives of many men when they think they see wealth potential in the hen or the pig. Hundreds have tried it and failed, but each year brings a new crop of enterprising experimenters who are anxious to put both time and money into it, says the Lewiston Journal. This year four Auburn young men, who drive ice carts, experimented in the swine business to their sorrow and now they don't care to talk on the subject of raising porkers. They bought two pigs and paid $4 per pig to start with. During the summer months they saw to it that the pigs lacked for no good thing, keeping careful account of the money paid out but not of the time and bother in feeding. They collected considerable feed for which no charge was made, but when they came to figure up it was found that the two porkers had got away with $16 worth of grain. A council of war was held forthwith and the decision reached to kill the pigs before they "ate their heads off." The killing cost $2, $1 per pig. The charge for marketing was not reckoned in. Try their best $20 for the two porkers was the most favorable terms they could could get and part of this had to be "taken at the door." Thus the actual figures were: Original cost of the two pigs $8, paid out for feed $16, for butchering $2, total $26; amount received for the two porkers $20, net loss $6 or $1 50 per man.

Resented.

"That escaped criminal seems to have had rather the best of it," remarked the talkative friend.

"Not at all," replied the detective, drawing himself up haughtily. "We've got him so frightened he doesn't dare show his face where we are."—Washington Star.

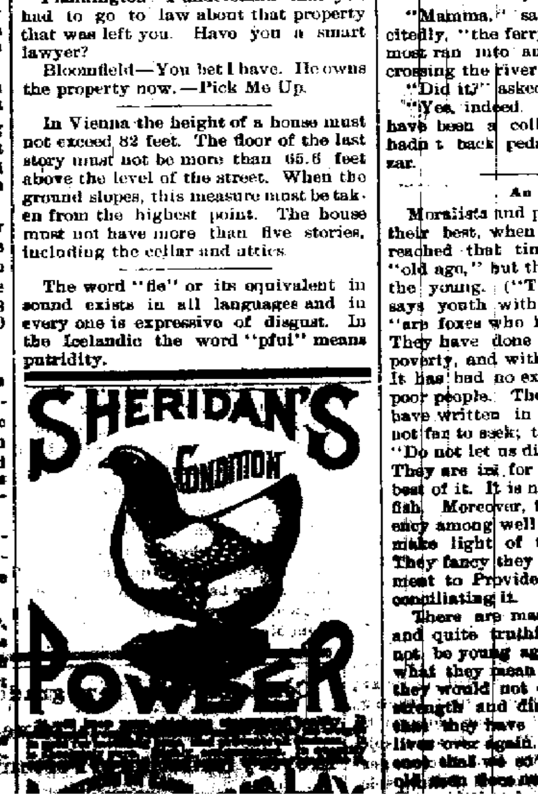
Smart Lawyer.

Plankington—I understand that you had to go to law about that property that was left you. Have you a smart lawyer?

Bloomfield—You bet I have. He owns the property now.—Pick Me Up.

In Vienna the height of a house must not exceed 82 feet. The floor of the last story must not be more than 65.6 feet above the level of the street. When the ground slopes, this measure must be taken from the highest point. The house must not have more than five stories, including the cellar and attics.

The word "fie" or its equivalent in sound exists in all languages and in every one is expressive of disgust. In the Icelandic the word "pfui" means putridity.



DREAMS OF THE DAYS GONE BY.

Dreams, come home to my heart again
With the memory of the past,
Come with your pleasure and your pain
And your hopes too bright to last.
Come from your hidden graves that lie
In the beautiful realms of the days gone by;
Come from your glorious graves that lie
In the realms of the days gone by!

I will welcome ye all again,
As once in the halls of Eld,
Welcome the pleasure and the pain
For the beauty your brief lives held.
Dreams, come out of your secret graves
In the woodland wilds and the dim sea caves;
Dreams, come out of your myriad graves
In the wilds and the dim sea caves!

Ye throng the halls of my heart once more
With faces sad with pain.
Oh, faded ghosts of the dreams of yore,
The joy comes not again.
Go back to your mournful graves that lie
In the shadowy realms of the days gone by;
Go back to your voiceless graves that lie
In the realms of the days gone by!

—Emma A. Browne in New York Ledger.

Lowell and the Boy.

An author whose home was in a country town had planned a day's outing in Boston. He intended to transact a little business, see a few sights and crown the day by attending a reception given to James Russell Lowell. He had made up his mind, after some consideration, to take his little son with him for an early glimpse of distinguished society. Of course the small boy, who had never before been in the city, was delighted, and in due time the pair set out.

On their return the other members of the family clustered about them, and as they unwound the little fellow from his heavy furs and mufflers he was asked eagerly, "What did you see in Boston?"

"Well, daw," came the answer in a breathless burst, "the anaconda and the fat woman and the Living Herculethe."

They had been to a museum of curiosities as well as to an author's reception, and—according to youthful rules of precedence—Mr. Lowell naturally ranked a long way after this renowned trio.

Nevertheless the boy bore away two distinct memories of the poet, though in the first it is probable that the Living Hercules had his share, having doubtless suggested the topic of conversation, which was physical strength.

Mr. Lowell had narrated to his open mouthed small auditor an anecdote of a prizefighter who, in danger of being run over in a crowded London thoroughfare, had knocked down and killed a horse with a blow between the eyes.

His other recollections are of his own pleased embarrassment and the insistent cordiality of the poet—so often spoken of as overpunctilious and fastidious—who would shake hands with him, extending for the purpose a hand faultlessly gloved in gray kid, which clasped without reluctance the child's hesitating, fuzzy paw, clad in a woolen mitten, sticky with recent molasses candy.—Youth's Companion.

Tennyson and the Peerage.

Three times the baronetcy was offered to Tennyson, and as many times he refused it. When, therefore, one day in 1883, Mr. Gladstone said to the laureate's son that for the sake of literature he wished to offer his father the higher distinction of a barony, there was grave doubt about its acceptance. The only difficulty which the prime minister thought insurmountable was the possible insistence by Tennyson on his right to wear his wide awake in the house of lords. Tennyson was so well beyond the mere flattery of an offer of the peerage that he took the friendly urgence of Mr. Gladstone with great calmness, and at first was not to be moved from his determination to remain plain Mr. Tennyson to the end of his days.

He was finally persuaded, however, that as the foremost representative of literature in England he ought not to put aside a distinction which would mark the formal recognition of the place and function of literature in the life of a great people. "I cannot but be touched," he wrote to Mr. Gladstone, "by the friendliness of your desire that this mark of distinction should be conferred on myself, and I rejoice that you, who have shown such true devotion to literature by pursuing it in the midst of what seems to most of us overwhelming and all absorbing business, should be the first thus publicly to proclaim the position which literature ought to hold in the world's work."—Hamilton W. Mabie in Atlantic.

Fiction's Unjust Treatment of the Rich.

A grievance that has been treated very injudiciously in many works of fiction is the relation of the rich to the poor. Absolutely false ideas as to how the rich get their wealth and what they do with it when they get it have been persistently floated by novelists, for whom (as for the journalist) a millionaire is always fair game. It is not worth while to expend any sympathy upon the millionaires in this matter, as they can struggle along under a considerable weight of vituperation, but the rest of us cannot afford to be put continually in a false attitude toward wealth. Hatred or envy of the rich is not a pleasant companion for our leisure hours, and the poorer we are the less pleasant company it is likely to be. It interferes with our working to the best advantage and cuts us off from opportunities of accumulating the very wealth that might ease our pains.—Droch in Ladies' Home Journal.

Night Photography of the Future.

These night pictures suggest all sorts of valuable and interesting possibilities. We may before long be able to photograph the crowds and scenes around the bulletin boards on election night, the frantic enthusiasm of a great outdoor political meeting and other great gatherings. Many memorable scenes, by the use of the camera at night, can be made a part of permanent history in all their details that now can only be generalized by the rapid pen of the artist. No one who has ever observed the streets of a city on a stormy night can have failed to be impressed with the unique pictures presented by the shiny pavements, the dully glowing lamps and the ever passing gleams and flashes that come from the street cars and the rumbling cabs.—James B. Carrington in Scribner's.

Up to Date.

"Mamma," said little Freddy excitedly, "the ferryboat we were on almost ran into another ferryboat while crossing the river."

"Did it?" asked mamma anxiously.

"Yes, indeed. I'm sure there would have been a collision if the other boat hadn't back pedaled."—Harper's Bazar.

An Old Age.

Moralists and philosophers have done their best, when they have themselves reached that time of life, to eulogize "old age," but they do not deceive even the young. ("These old gentlemen," says youth with its callow cynicism, "are foxes who have lost their tails.") They have done the same thing with poverty, and with the same ill success. It has had no exhilarating effect upon poor people. The reasons why old men have written in praise of old age are not far to seek; they say with Johnson, "Do not let us discourage one another." They are in for it, and they make the best of it. It is not well to cry stinking fish. Moreover, there is a natural tendency among well principled persons to make light of the ills of humanity. They fancy they are paying a compliment to Providence, and perhaps even conciliating it.

There are many old men who say, and quite truthfully, that they would not be young again if they could, but what they mean is not, of course, that they would not exchange weakness for strength and disillusion for hope, but that they have no desire to live their lives over again. The clinging to existence that we so often see in even very old men does not arise from love of it.

CITY AND VICINITY.

The Mattawamkeag Lumber Company have about 175 men and 40 horses hauling logs for their mill for next season's sawing.

A representative of a Chicago wholesale beef house is quoted as saying his company will erect a large cold storage house in Eastport in the spring.

Bar Harbor Record: A Bangor young lady who had been at work here all last summer, lost her pocket book last Wednesday and all her summer earnings with it.

It is probable that Bucksport will be the shipping port for several pulp mills this winter. Representatives of the mills have been taking soundings along the wharves. The pulp is shipped abroad in tramp steamers.

The Penobscot county teachers' convention will be held in Dexter Dec. 10th and 11th. Prof. Geo. C. Purington, of Farmington, and State Superintendent, W. W. Stetson, will be present.

Buzzell & Rice are making extensive changes in the steam apparatus at the tannery at Amherst. The boilers have been reset and the plan of heating considerably changed. They are contemplating doing a large business during the next year. At present they have a crew of twelve working on the repairs.

The trainmen on the Maine Central are one by one, undergoing examination at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland, by order of General Manager Evans, and those whose vision is found defective are dropped from the rolls. Many otherwise good men lose their positions from being afflicted with color blindness.

The postoffice department has made a change, by a recent order, in the mail received at Brooksville, South, West and North Brooksville and Cape Rozier, and it is now carried via Bucksport instead of Ellsworth. The order will increase the work in the Bucksport office, although it is the original way in which it was carried, the Ellsworth route having been in order for about four years.

At this busy season when to many comes the perplexing problem of Christmas gifts, the solution may be found by going to the Woman's Exchange, where desirable articles, both useful and ornamental, may be obtained. A visit to this establishment will not only prove a benefit to those seeking dainty gifts but also give material help to a very deserving charity. It is no trouble to show goods and all may be sure of courteous and attentive service.

The finishing touches on the Home for Aged Women in Camden are now being put on and the Home will soon be ready for occupancy. This institution is going to be just what its name implies and yet it will by no means be a charitable institution except in a limited way. Each occupant will be called upon to provide a stipulated allowance. This is much better than living alone for the old ladies. In this institution they not only have all the comforts of home but they have all the enjoyments of each other's company.—Rockland Courier Gazette.

Few people have any definite knowledge of the amount of business that is done between Eastport and the neighboring towns. One instance. Within the last twenty years the business on the river between Dennysville and Eastport, that at that time was done by the occasional trips of one or two boats, now requires the combined tonnage of seven and eight small vessels to carry the freight between the two places, and trips are made as regularly and often as wind and tide will permit. Capt. Eben Motz made 75 round trips from March to Dec. 1st.

At the Frankfort granite works, the crews are busy now on the stone for the Empire building, New York City, a building 22 stories in height. The sheds at the wharf are full, and they hold eleven gangs of 154 men. A number of stones are getting quarried for the new U. S. mint building at Philadelphia. The work of cutting the granite for that job will begin in the winter. During the summer, says the Rockland Opinion, a civil engineer has been employed, with a crew of 30 men, grading for a railroad track to be built from the mountain to the wharf. A few days ago a vessel arrived from New York with a boiler and engine for the company. The drum of this engine is large enough to wind a cable on one inch in diameter and a mile long. With this machinery came six cars of the latest pattern, to carry the stone from the mountain to the wharf. They have started one gang and intend to set at work about fifty more cutters at the mountain. They have never before had so many men at work there as at present. They have been sending stone to the capitol building at Albany. The company have extended their wharf over 100 feet.

Frances Dighton Williams Chapter.

The regular meeting of the chapter was held at the house of the Misses Baldwin, on Cedar street, December 3d. After the regular business a very interesting paper was read by the historian on the life and work of Miss Grace Tileston Hemenway, a member lately deceased.

Miss Charlotte A. Baldwin also read a paper upon Heraldry, giving much valuable information about the true and false coats of arms and crests so often noticed.

After the reading of the papers the regent called attention to a sum of money which was presented to the chapter by Mrs. J. Edwin Smith, of Worcester Mass., a new member, to be used at the discretion of the present regent. The money was accepted and a vote of thanks passed to the generous donor.

Kindly messages were sent to the three members of the chapter who were unable to be present on account of illness.

It was voted to celebrate Washington's Birthday in an appropriate manner.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the house of Mrs. J. Albert Dole on the first Friday in January.

The managing owners of the schooner C. S. Glidden, which recently went ashore at Port Tampa, Florida, have been notified that the efforts of the Merritt Wrecking Company to float the vessel had been unsuccessful and that the schooner had been abandoned. The vessel had filled with sand and was badly strained. The C. S. Glidden was built at Thomaston in 1894 by Dunn & Elliot. She registered 933.84 net tons. She was one of the best built and most thoroughly equipped vessels belonging to that port. Her master was Captain John Falee, of Boston. The Glidden cost about $60,000 and in the three years she has been afloat has paid in about $16,000. Her principal owners were Messrs. Dunn & Elliott, whose loss will probably be some $30,000, for which they had but small insurance. It is understood that the Boston owners were insured. The amount realized from the wreckage will not likely exceed $1,000.

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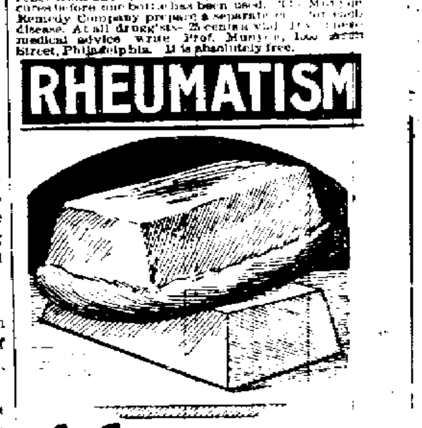

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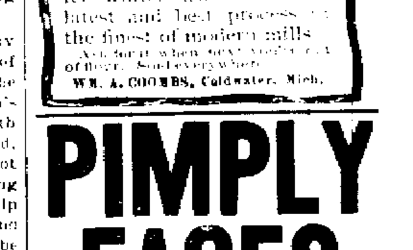

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The annual meeting of the Bangor Fuel Society will be held today at 3 o'clock at the office of Hon. B. B. Thatcher on Exchange street.

On Saturday afternoon Adams & Co., at whose office the fire occurred Saturday morning, presented Chief Engineer Mason, of the Bangor fire department, with $20 for the Firemen's Relief fund.

Mr. George B. Williams, of New York, the Shakesperian reader, who appeared in Bangor recently, was in the city Saturday on his return from Ellsworth where he gave a very successful recital.

Headquarters Officer Nickerson was taken ill yesterday afternoon and was carried home, his condition being reported worse last evening. Everybody will wish "Capt. Jim" a speedy recovery.

The saw mill for Morse & Co. has been closed for the season. The mill was run 199 days. During the season 8,000,000 feet of lumber have been sawed. The mill was run longer than any on the Penobscot river.

The Penobscot river is still clear from ice and two vessels are in port. Three are due to arrive here soon, but the condition of the river and state of weather will make a difference as to whether they come here or not.

Mr. Chris Toole is making arrangements for a genuine cake walk and entertainment in this city Dec. 29th by the troupe of colored people who created so much amusement in Boston at Music Hall on Thanksgiving eve.

The police made seizures of liquor Saturday evening at Cota's restaurant on Main street and at Patsy McClay's on Broad street. Several barrels of stuff warranted to destroy the lining of the strongest stomach were taken away.

The Maine branch of the Sons of the American Revolution on Saturday night voted to ratify the constitution adopted by the national society in Cincinnati, October 14th, which provides for a union of the two national societies of that order.

The Governor and Council will meet again December 15 and will probably be in almost continuous session until the close of the year. The reports of the departments and much routine business will come before the council before the end of the year.

On Saturday evening, December 11, the Augusta and Gardiner polo teams of the Maine league will play a regular league game in this city at the Norombega. If the attendance is as large as expected, other games will be played here during the winter by the Maine league teams.

Sheriff Hooper and City Marshal Silvy, of Ellsworth, came to Bangor Saturday morning with a couple of tramps. The tramps will be kept in the Bangor jail at hard labor for 60 days. The punishment will be meted out to all professional beats who are found trying to work that city in the near future. The starting of work on the new railroad has brought many of them into town.

A violent epidemic, not hitherto unknown "about this time," as the almanacs say, has struck the police force. It is generally designated as "whiskers." If you see some animate being with a stare looking as though he had joined the great army of unwashed, don't jump at that conclusion—he's merely going through the painful process of the first stages of raising a beard. They say at least two fine Van Dykes will be added to the street decorations by night.

Any one who knows anything about Bangor is acquainted with or has heard of Mr. Lemuel Nichols, proprietor of the Grand Central stables. His reputation for enterprise and push has gone before. His latest departure is the distribution among his many friends and patrons of exceedingly pretty hanging calendars—costly lithographs, but Mr. Nichols never stands at expense. No such gorgeous or costly calendars have perhaps ever been put out here in such large numbers by any similar business concern. Mr. C W. Nichols, the hustling and popular manager of the Grand Central, has decorated the ladies' parlor with the score or more varieties of the attractive hangers. THE WHIG has received a lot with the compliments of the Messrs. Nichols.

The announcement of the death of Judge Joel Bailey, of Iowa has been received in Bangor. He was born in Oswego county, New York, in 1814. In the spring of 1836 he attached himself to a party of government engineers, and for years afterwards did considerable surveying. He has been school fund commissioner for Delaware county, postmaster at Bailey's Ford, county treasurer, recorder and county judge, and had been twice elected mayor of Manchester. One of his daughters is Mrs. Bertha Hall, of Washington, D. C, wife of J. E. Hall, assistant clerk of the naval committee. Of Judge Bailey there seems to be but one opinion—that entertained for a man whose life had been of irreproachable integrity and fidelity to every obligation.

The Bangor, Hampden & Winterport Electric Railroad Company is considering the erection of a freight shed on the vacant lot below the hose house on the Hampden road. The Maine Central railroad tracks run from its yard to the top of the bank, where the shed may be built. It is understood that the C G. Sterns Lumber Co., may ship much of its output by rail, if the company decides to erect the sheds. A motor car will be used to haul the cars over the Bangor, Hampden & Winterport tracks to this city, from Sterns' mill in Hampden, and with a spur track, the freight could be run into the Maine Central yard. The electric railroad management has consulted General Manager Evans, of the Maine Central, regarding the matter and now awaits his decision. The express business on the electric railroad will be opened soon and if the new freight sheds are built, all express matter will be delivered there, to be loaded upon the cars. If General Manager Evans' decision is favorable to the plan work on the shed will probably begin in the spring.

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Curative Physical Culture class meets daily at 2 P. M., at The Jerrard. Consultation free from 10 to 12 A. M.

DELIGHTFUL MEXICAN TOURS

Mexico, with its grand natural scenery, its semi-tropical climate, its interesting history, and its strange civilization, is a most attractive region for tourists. The sights of that remarkable country can be seen to the best possible advantage in connection with Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb's admirably conducted tours. These enterprising tourist managers are forming a party to leave Boston January 27. The journey will be made in a train of vestibuled palace sleeping cars, with a dining car, and only a limited number of passengers will be taken. The travelers will stop at various places in the Southern States, and in Mexico visit a dozen or more of the principal cities, spending a week in the City of Mexico, and making trips [illegible]

The two Parker & Peakes indoor base ball teams will play a game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow evening.

Mr. C. A. Wilson, second vice grand of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, with headquarters at Peoria, Ill., expects to leave Portland today for Bangor to visit Penobscot Lodge, B. of L. F.

An examination for the positions of clerk and carrier was held Saturday forenoon before the Bangor civil service commission. W. B. Bickford, Jeremiah Madden, H. L. Knowles, George L. Annis and G. A. Young took the examination for clerk and W. J. Weatherbee for carrier.

The old Nason mills at Orneville, owned by Judson Briggs, of Brownville, and run by O. P. Witham, were burned Friday night. It is supposed the fire caught from a stove. All the saws and planers and shingle machinery are a total loss. The loss will be about $1,500 with no insurance.

Mr. Frank Smith, a prominent citizen of Hampden, died on Sunday at the Eastern Maine General Hospital, of a dropsical trouble. Many friends will be pained to learn of his death. He was about sixty years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held at his late residence on Wednesday at 2 P. M.

The President's message is rip-tearing over the wires this morning as we go to press. The start in sending was made about 2 30 and the document contains about 12,000 words. It is coming over one wire and Mr. W. A. Nelson, the expert operator, is receiving it here until 8 o'clock, when he will be relieved. THE WHIG will print the message tomorrow morning.

PROPOSED POWER PLANT

For Penobscot Central and B O & O. Electric Railways.

On Saturday afternoon President Gerald, Treasurer Libby and Directors Beal, of Bangor, and Elias Milliken, of Augusta, of the B O. & O. had a conference at the Bangor House for the discussion of plans for the erection of a new power plant near Bangor for the operation of the B. O. & O. and Penobscot Central electric railway lines.

President Gerald and Director Beal had but just returned from New York after a brief trip to that city to investigate the compressed air system at the plant of the American Air Power Company with a view to placing it here as the motive power for their Penobscot Central cars and for the B. O. & O. if there was enough advantage in the new method to warrant a change from electricity.

The railroad officials like the results obtained from compressed air, but have not as yet decided about adopting the system. The proposed new power plant is wanted both for the operation of the B., O. & O. and the Penobscot Central, and to furnish power to all sorts of industries. This plant would not be run by water power, but a powerful steam plant will be put in if the plans come to a head.

There are several sites in view, upon any one of which the power house could be located. The officers do not care whether it is on the line of the B. O. & O. or the Penobscot Central, because it will furnish power for both, and, wherever it is, feed wires would run from the station across the country to tap the other line. The station would be located somewhere near town as would be necessary in view of the plan to furnish power for the motors about the city.

The power in the compressed air systems is stored in small tanks which are placed under the cars and connected by couplings with the motor. These tanks vary in size according to the distance to be covered by the car and the load. The tanks can be filled in any place where there is power to work the compressor. Tanks can be stored with the air at any time, and can be stored up ahead for an entire winter.

The air is compressed in the tanks at a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch and the tanks are tested to 300 pounds. A reducing valve is between the motor and the tank, by which the power is introduced into the machinery at 150 pounds pressure. The motors under the cars are small engines like small steam motors, excepting that they use air for power. With them cars can climb grades, and can run in all kinds of weather. The power is said to be even and easily controlled.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Col. I. K. Stetson was in Boston Saturday on business.

Mr. E. E. Walker has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Sylvester J. Beach is at home from Harvard on account of ill health.

Richard S. Dow, Esq., returned to Boston on last Saturday night's train.

Messrs. F. O. Wellington and John Eldredge, of Weymouth, Mass., are in the city.

Congressman Boutelle has returned to Washington for the opening of the session of Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Palmer arrived home from their wedding journey on Sunday afternoon.

Judge Whiting, C. D. Blanchard and O. H. Danforth, of Oldtown, left Saturday morning for a hunting trip around the Lower lakes.

Mr. H. O. Staples has returned after an absence of four weeks, visiting New York, Boston and several New England cities on business.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and children, of Shadron, Nebraska, who have been passing the summer in this vicinity, leave this week for home.

Rockland Courier-Gazette: Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Carr will reside in the Burkmar house on Limerock street. Mrs. Carr (formerly Miss Frances Wilson) has been a frequent visitor to Rockland and social circles will be delighted to receive her as a permanent member—the same of course applying to Mr. Carr.

Hon. Elias Milliken, of Augusta, director of the Penobscot Central Electric Railway Company and wife; President A. F. Gerald, of Fairfield, of the B. O. & O. company and wife and Treasurer I. C. Libby, of Waterville, and wife were in the city Saturday at the Bangor House.

Dr. Rockwell A. Coffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coffin, of Bangor, has been elected to the medical staff of the Boston city hospital, to fill the position of assistant laryngologist. Dr. Coffin was the youngest of twenty candidates for the position, and is one of the youngest surgeons ever elected to the hospital staff. Dr. Coffin will not relinquish his private practice, which he will continue as before, with Dr. Farlow, the leading throat and nose specialist of Boston. The election of Dr. Coffin speaks well for the estimate put upon his ability in Boston.

Elks' Memorial Service.

On the first Sunday in December each lodge of Elks in the country meets for memorial services. Bangor Lodge, 244, met in their rooms last evening and held impressive exercises with the following programme, the committee in charge being Messrs. Harry D. Stewart, W. B. Peirce and W. J. Casey:

Organ voluntary, Mr. C. I. Haynes; opening ceremonies, officers of the lodge; singing of opening ode, lodge; reading, [illegible]

MAINE NATIONAL GUARD.

General Orders Issued from the Adjutant General's Office.

The following orders have been issued from the office of Adjutant General Richards:

STATE OF MAINE,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, NOV. 30, 1897.

General Orders, No. 16.

I. The Board of Examination will meet at the Armory of Company 1, 1st Regiment, N. G. S. M., Portland, on Thursday, December 9th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to enquire into the qualifications for their respective offices, of persons who have been elected to offices in the National Guard and of any other persons who may be ordered to appear before it.

II. The persons appointed or elected to offices, as above, are hereby notified to present themselves to the Board of Examination at the time and place herein specified for the meeting of the Board. Officers-elect who are members of the National Guard will appear in undress uniform without side arms. Transportation and subsistence will be furnished those officers who are members of the National Guard, but no per diem will be allowed them.

CASUALTIES

III. First Lieut. Charles L. Witham, Co. H, 2nd Regiment, resigned and discharged Nov. 8, 1897.

The following enlisted men, upon the recommendation of their respective company commanders, approved by the regimental commanders, are hereby discharged:

First Regiment

FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AT DRILLS.

Privates:—Arthur H. Fickett, Albert O Jenks, William T. Wilson,—Co. B.

Privates:—Burton L. Mitchell, Arthur G. Randall, Frank S. Wilkins,—Co. C.

Privates.—William W. Spear, Henry T. Ames,—Co. H.

FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY AND STATE

Privates:—Arthur P. Curtis, Ernest F. Hillman,—Co. B.

Privates:—Melvin C. Bradbury, Fred C. Grover, Albert E. Jumper, James E. Thibbetts, William H. Watson,—Co. C.

Private:—Frank A. Anderson,—Co. L.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE SERVICE.

Private:—Charles A. Stokes,—Co. L.

Second Regiment.

FOR NON-ATTENDANCE AT DRILLS

Private:—Nathaniel F. Glidden,—Co. G.

Private.—William L. Apt,—Co I.

FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY, TOWN AND STATE.

Privates:—James A. McAllep, Winfield L. Wooster, William J. Tholing,—Co. I.

Privates:—Fred M Hawkes, George A. Manuel,—Co. L.

FOR DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS

Musician:—Elmer E. Pratt, Co. F.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
John T. Richards,
Adjutant General.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

List of Officers for the Ensuing Year Made Up.

The regular meeting of the Associated Charities was held Saturday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

The first business brought before the meeting was the election of a secretary. Miss Margaret Davis was chosen to take the place of Mrs. Noble. Much regret was expressed at the loss of Mrs. Noble as secretary, who has served so efficiently for nine years, and a vote of thanks for her faithful services was unanimously given.

Mrs. Charlotte Stupell was elected superintendent of ward four, to take the place of Mrs. J. H. Snow, resigned.

The matter of furnishing Christmas dinners was brought before the meeting and fully discussed. It was decided for various reasons that the society should not attempt the distribution of Christmas dinners as in previous years, but it was voted that an appeal be made to the general public, the charitable organizations of the churches and private individuals as well, to make a special effort in this direction and to do all possible for those whom they may know to be needy. The complete list of officers as now made up is as follows:

President, Mrs. Caroline R. Muson.
First Vice President, Mrs. Seth C. Beach.
Second Vice President, Mrs. Frances H Noble.
Secretary, Miss Margaret Davis
Treasurer, Mrs. Hooper Chase
Finance Committee—Mrs. Hooper Chase, Mrs. Mary E Hopkins, Mrs. J. A. Thissell
Auditors—Mrs. John M. Oak and Mrs. James Adams.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

First Parish church, Mrs. J. A. Bowler.
Hammond St., Miss Jennie Pickering.
Central, Mrs. James Thissell
First Baptist, Mrs. Arad Thompson
Second Baptist, Mrs. Geo. W. E. Barrows
Free Will Baptist, Mrs. F. M. Pratt.
Pine St. Methodist, Mrs. A. W. Doane.
Grace Methodist, Mrs. Hiram Ruggles
Episcopal, Mrs. Charles C. Prescott.
Unitarian, Mrs. Harriet S. Griswold.
Universalist, Mrs. Henry Lord.
Advent, Mrs. J. H. Robinson.
St. Mary's Catholic, Mrs. D. Hennessey.
St. John's Catholic, Mrs. R. F. Adams
Woman's Charitable Society, Mrs. John S. Patten.
W. C. T. U., Mrs. Nathan Whitman.
Unitarian Benevolent Society, Mrs. Henry McLaughlin.
Ladies' Crusade, Mrs. Nathan L. Perkins
West Bangor District, Mrs. Lizzie Hayes.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Ward I—Mrs. William P. Hubbard and Mrs. Sarah Pearson
Ward II—Mrs. D. Hennessey and Mrs. A. L. Simpson
Ward III—Mrs. H. C. Prale and Mrs. W. S. Hellier.
Ward IV—Mrs. Joseph Tewksbury and Mrs. James H. Snow.
Ward V—Mrs. Hooper Chase and Mrs. A. W. Doane
Ward VI—Miss Julia Fisher and Miss Helen Fox
Ward VII—Mrs. E. C. Danforth and Mrs. F. M. Pratt.

Game Notes.

Orrin Harmon, the Western Union lineman, arrived home Saturday noon from a few days' hunting trip at Tomah. He killed a large buck which had the heaviest pair of antlers seen on any deer that has been brought to Bangor this season. W. S. Graves, of Etna, had a deer from Tomah, and W. H. Hopkins, of Bucksport Center, brought down two from Mattawamkeag. J. W. Anderson, of Lowell, Mass., had two from Enfield. Harry Hartwell, of Lewiston, had two deer from West Sebois and J. McNulty, of Oldtown, brought one from Grindstone.

The last moose of the season was shipped on Saturday. It was the property of E. A. Bell, of Boston. Mr. Bell killed the game on Nov. 29 at 1 P. M., according to an affidavit given by the guide at Haybrook, near Patten. Mr. Bell had two telegrams from Mr. Carleton, chairman of the board of fish and game commissioners, regarding the shipment of the moose. The first stated that if the moose was shipped this week it would be all right, but any later shipment would not be allowed. The second said that if he shot the moose he could take the animal home if he went along with it, but if he purchased it or had it given him, that would be another matter. Mr. Bell also had a deer besides the moose.

Game Warden Neal, of Pittsfield, who has been stationed in Bangor, W. A. Erskine and Gordon McTaggart, of Pittsfield, returned to this city Saturday from hunting at Lambert Lake. Mr. Neal had two deer and Mr. Erskine one. Mr. Neal also had a sable which he trapped.

Game Warden Nichols made a seizure on Saturday when he took a box containing about 60 square tailed trout which were being sent to "Mrs. Malcom Brown, [illegible], York county, N. B.," [illegible]

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SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Another Enjoyable Event this Evening.

The symphony concert this evening at City Hall by Pullen's orchestra will be very enjoyable and should have an audience completely filling the hall. The programme for the evening follows:

Keler Bela, overture, "Hungarian Lutspiel"
Haydn—Symphony No 12, in B flat major
I. Largo Allegro
II. Adagio.
IV. Finale Presto.
Handel—Recitative and Aria from "Jeptha"
"Deeper and Deeper Still"
"Waft Her, Angels"
Leoncavallo—Selection from "I'Pagliacci"
Jensen—Wedding Music...
(a)—Wedding Procession,
(b)—Bridal Song.
Songs—
"Absence" ... Little
"Too Young for Love" ... Rotoli
"Under the Rose" ... Fischer
"Beam from Yonder Star" ... Lullard
"Serenade to Juanita" ... Touberti
"Thelma" Waltzes, (first time) ... Andrews

Mr. J. C. Bartlett, of Boston, is the soloist.

There should be a large attendance this evening. The concert will be one of merit and home talent should be encouraged. The contrast between City Hall packed to the doors for a poor entertainment by talent from away and a small audience for this course is painful in many ways.

BOILER FACTORY PROJECT.

Movement Started by Mr. Baranoff, Formerly of Bangor

Mr A. I. Baranoff, the expert boiler maker who had a factory on Oak street some years ago, is trying to interest capitalists here to start boiler works, using the old Dole & Fogg mill on Front street for the factory.

Mr. Baranoff's reputation as a boiler maker is well known. He, by the way, has been a great traveler, having been about all over the world. Siberia and the Klondike he is familiar with and other remote sections. He is a Russian. His stories of adventure and travel are remarkably interesting.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES

Of the Central Church Sunday School.

The anniversary exercises of the Central church Sunday School on Sunday afternoon were very successfully carried out in the presence of a good sized audience. The address upon the betrayal of Christ by General Secretary R. A. Jordan, of the Y. M. C. A., was one of great interest. The orchestra was directed by Dr. O. E. Wasgatt, and played finely. The programme was as follows:

Organ voluntary, Mrs. Jewell, selection, choir; responsive reading of scripture, superintendent and school; singing, Through the Love of God Our Savior, school; prayer, pastor, Rev. J. S. Penman; selection, orchestra; singing, school, selection, orchestra, address, Mr R. A. Jordan; singing, school, solo, Mr. Harry W. Libbey, benediction; postlude.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

		Barometer	Thermometer
Dec 4,	7 A. M.	30 4	1
	12 M.	30.3	0
	6 P. M.	30 3	27
Dec 5	9 A. M.	29 3	47
	12 M.	29 1	38
	6 P. M.	29 4	18

A Clever Edition.

We have received a copy of the Woman's Edition of the Dover Observer, published in the interests of the Dover and Foxcroft Kindergarten Association It is a very clever edition and reflects great credit upon the editor of this edition, Mrs. L. P. Evans, and the numerous other ladies of those towns who assisted. There are many pages filled with bright essays, stories and other interesting and instructive matter, making up a paper of many pages which will be a monument to the bright and brainy women there. It has a special cover and the contents are well arranged. Excellent likenesses are published of Foxcroft Academy, Miss Laura A. DeMerritte, Mrs. E. J. Mayo, Mrs. W. C. Woodbury, Mrs. James Bathgate, Hon J. B. Mayo, Hon. Wainwright Cushing, Hon. A. M. Robinson, Dr. E. A. Thompson, the generous giver of the public library, the library building, Mr C. D. Paine, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Editor L. P. Evans and Mrs. Nellie Wade Whitcomb, all the ladies being the officers of women's clubs or prominent in the work. We join in the congratulations showered upon the women of Dover and Foxcroft.

A. O. H. Officers

At the annual meeting of the A. O. H. on Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected:

County President, C. J. Gallagher.
President, J. E. Sullivan.
Vice president, Thomas E. Sullivan.
Recording Secretary, Timothy McCarthy.
Financial Secretary, W. F. Cochrane.
Treasurer Charles H. Carr.

New Advertisements

A record breaker at Moody's dry goods store on Main street is what is announced today. The big stock must be sold regardless of price. See "ad."

When footwear is needed try Chas. J. Jones' fine establishment. He has the best.

Some new and choice perfumeries at Caldwell Sweet's.

J. D. Glynn has all the December magazines and publications full of bright and able articles.

Many Christmas gifts at the Woman's Exchange.

Miss Phoebe H. Palmer will have a sale of embroideries, linens, etc., at 62 Court street, Wednesday.

Meeting of St. John's Commandery this evening.

Extra good values for the Christmas trade is the always reliable statement of P. H. Vose & Co. See "ad."

Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonary.

An important meeting for conferring the degrees of the Scottish Rite Masons will be held at the Masonic Temple in this city on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 3.30 P. M. Hon. Marquis F. King, of Portland, and other prominent Masons from different parts of the state will be present. All applications should be received before Jan. 1st.

Although no great spread has been made about it of late, the preliminary work of having a great Knox County Fair in Rockland next September is going on steadily. The Berry Brothers have signified their willingness to erect a commodious and suitable exhibition building at Knox Trotting Park and to take charge of the trotting portion of the three days' programme. Trotting, while a prominent feature of the fair, and in fact an indispensible fixture, will not be the sole attraction by any means. There will be daily balloon ascensions, athletic contests, bicycle races, trick riding, and a Midway Plaisance on a moderate scale.

Several railroad men who claimed to [illegible]

ON PROHIBITION

Was the Address of Rev. Mr. Foss Sunday Evening.

At the Pine street M. E. church on Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. H. E. Foss, spoke upon "What the Churches Think of Prohibition" before an audience which filled the church, it being in reply to some criticisms made upon his Thanksgiving Day address by one of the papers which Mr. Foss said had intimated that not sufficient study had been given to the facts by the ministers.

In setting forth the attitude of the church regarding prohibition, Mr. Foss referred at some length to the action of the Methodist general conference of 1896, which sent forth a proclamation for total abstinence; that the liquor traffic is immoral, condemning high license and advocating the use of the franchise to rescue the land from the dishonor of the liquor traffic.

The speaker also told of the action of the National Congregational council of 1895, the united assembly of Presbyterian churches, Methodist general conference of 1894, New England Christiads' meeting of 1894, Unitarian conference at Saratoga, the Baptists in 1890, national Y. P. S. C. E in 1894, English branch of the Lutheran church, the Catholic Total Abstinence Union and others as having placed themselves on record as condemning the liquor traffic and a license of it.

Mr. Foss said that the expressions of the organizations to which he had referred were emphatic and he believed that he had proven that the churches were in favor of prohibition. When such a large and helpful element of our population is uncompromising in its opposition to the saloons there must be some good reason for their action.

Mr Foss said that we have been told that it is not a sin to drink a glass of beer, wine or brandy. Our statute does not prevent a man from drinking all that he pleases, it simply prohibits the sale of intoxicants in the State. We are told that to drink rum is not a sin in itself. To take a bath in the river is not a sin but to plunge in to commit suicide is a sin. To take a little Prussic acid on the tongue is not a sin but to take a sufficient quantity to produce death is a sin.

There is nothing more harmful to heredity than this, which we are told is not a sin. But it is not with drinking a glass of beer that prohibition has to do, it is the traffic which it aims to destroy. We are told that it is not to be put in the same category of crimes as murder, theft and the like, but I declare to you that there is no viler criminal than the rum seller, for is not his a sin against God and a crime against the law?

Mr. Foss quoted the views of John Wesley, Luther D. Clark, D. Lyman Beecher, Wilber Fiske, D. Newman Hall, Dean Stanley, Dr. Bigelow, of Albany, Dr. Briggs, Dr. Cox, Dr. Brady, Dr. J. W. Alexander, vice president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, superintendents of insane asylums, prison authorities, grand juries of New York and Philadelphia, showing the baneful effects of liquor upon the system and in ruining homes and blasting future prospects.

The church has taken the stand on the moral Gibraltar of prohibition but it may be said that public opinion is not for it. The church is not, however, compromising with a debauched public sentiment. The mission of the church is to declare for the right and when it temporizes the world may well lose heart.

Free rum has been proposed but nobody is for it. So has low license but that is losing its hold. The great battle of the future will be between prohibition and high license. It is claimed by its advocates that high license will put the business into more respectable hands and drive out the dives. Experience shows, however, that there are as many dives under high license as under any system.

It has never been, is not and never will be respectable to do a public saloon business. Respectable men are not in the business and the saloon is wicked and degraded under any system. The high license saloon men promise not to open on Sunday and not to sell to minors but they constantly violate their pledges. It is claimed that high license reduces the number of saloons. It may do so, but there are instances where they have increased instead. The question is not how many saloons there are, but how much liquor is sold.

As a temperance measure high license is no improvement. If we cannot enforce prohibition we cannot enforce high license. I believe that the hour calls for backbone, courage and Christian principle and if we want to blot out this shame there is a way. If the saloon be taken out of politics there is courage and manhood enough to stamp it out.

Henry Clark, of Machias, met with a curious and serious accident recently, by which he came near losing his eyesight. While going to Jonesboro a hind shoe on his horse became broken; upon arriving there he attempted to turn into a yard to make a call, and the horse being stubborn, he gave him a sharp cut, causing him to cast half of the broken shoe, which struck Mr. Clark square across the eyes. The blow was severe, requiring the strict attendance of a physician, and seclusion from the sunlight for two weeks, before he could safely venture forth to pursue his usual avocation.

Quite a number of men have gone from Burnham to Florida to spend the winter. Some will engage in the fishing business, and others will be employed in agriculture.

Guilford has another hotel known as the Exchange under the management of William Hatch

The Lisbon Enterprise is informed that Wm. F. Small, a business man, and Cornelius Small, a well to do farmer of West Bowdoin, have signified their intentions of going to the Klondike gold fields and will start about January first.

Pieces and Wholes.

Proprietors of stores where musical instruments are sold say that many people seem quite unable to discriminate between such establishments and those in which printed music is dealt in.

As an instance it is related that a young man came into a piano store and asked

"Do you sell piano pieces here?"

"No," answered the salesman, "nothing but pianos whole."

The intending purchaser opened his eyes in a wide and puzzled way and went out apparently wondering whether the salesman thought he wanted a fragment of a piano.—Youth's Companion.

Guinea Pig Farming.

England has three guinea pig farmers, one of whom exports 150,000 yearly to France, where they are used at restaurants as rabbits, the flavor of the flesh being identical in the two animals. The industry is said to be very profitable.

Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching [illegible]

Walked After His Head Was Off.

Dr Loye, the French physician who has greatly interested himself in the question, "What passes in the head of a decapitated human being," relates the following remarkable story which he says was taken from the archives of the Vienna courts. It was in the year —— that Schoenenburg, a well known bandit, and four of his associates were caught and condemned to death. They were already on their knees ready to pay the penalty of their bloody deeds by submitting to the awful fate of decapitation when Schoenenburg addressed the judge, asking that his four companions might be pardoned on certain conditions. "If," asked the bandit, "after I am beheaded, I get up and walk to the first of my comrades, will you pardon him?" The judge thought that he was pretty safe in complying with the request. "Then," continued Schoenenburg, "if I walk to the second, the third and the fourth, will you pardon them also?" The judge replied that if such a miraculous feat could be performed he would obtain pardon for the other three also. The bandit was now satisfied, and, bending his head he received the fatal blow. Instantly the head rolled down in the sand but to the surprise and horror of all present the headless trunk arose and walked alone. Aimlessly it appeared the body walked around until it passed the first, the second, the third and the fourth condemned bandit when it fell down and became motionless. Query: How could a headless body think.

The Short Steps of the Train

Sustained journey speed from end to end of a run is not more a matter of high speed between stations. It is also making the station stops short. The more stops there are the more important is prompt ness at stations. The observant man who travels much can not fail to notice the alert attention on station men and even on passengers of habitual fast running. All hands get trained to alertness and precision of movement. It is a fine thing to watch the handling of a very fast train at a station. It is invigorating to see the speed without haste of the inspectors and the baggagemen, the quick and smooth change of engines and the cutting off of the dining car. I have seen the other extreme on a Southern rail road, where the easy going conductor ran past a flag station and then backed down a mile to let off one passenger. His serene indifference to time did not make me feel any safer on his train.—Engineering Magazine

The Human Electric Battery

The superstition that human beings should sleep with their heads to the north is believed by the French to have for its foundation a scientific fact. They affirm that each human system is in itself an electric battery, the head being one of the electrodes, the feet the other. Their proof was discovered from experiments which the Academy of Sciences was allowed to make on the body of a man who was guillotined.

This was taken the instant it fell and placed upon a pivot free to move as it might. The head part, after a little vacillation, turned to the north and the body then remained stationary. It was turned half way round by one of the professors, and again the head end of the trunk moved slowly to the cardinal point due north, the same results being repeated until the final arrestation of organic movement.

Peasant and King.

Henry IV, the idol of the French people, was also a king of phrase makers. During one of his tours through France he arrived at a small village and ordered that the most intelligent villager be sent to converse with him while he dined. When the rustic appeared, the king ordered him to take a seat opposite to him at the table. "What is your name?" asked the monarch. "Sire, I am called Gaillard," replied the peasant. "What is the difference," said the king, "between gaillard (i.e. a jolly fellow) and paillard (i.e. a rake)?" "Sire," was the reply, "there is but a table between the two."

White Slaves of Old England

Eight hundred years ago all of the large cities of England had regular slave markets for the sale of white slaves from all parts of the kingdom. In the "Life of Bishop Wulfstand" the writer says: "It was a moving sight to see in the public markets rows of young people of both sexes tied together and sold like cattle—men unmindful of their obligations delivering into slavery their relatives and even their own children." In another part of this work it is noted that these slaves were particularly young women of fine proportions and of great beauty.

Rule the 'Roost' or 'Roast'

Steven Gardener, an under cooke in the Cardinal Wolfe Welsey his house, and afterwardes allowed of kynge Henry the eygoteto be a master cooke and hys principall cooke for a longe tyme, ruled the roste in ye kynges house as boldly and as stoutly as hys master dyd before hym, as ye blowe upon his cheke that my Lorde of Warwyke gave him, may bare wytnes.—Spirituall Physic, 1555

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF BANGOR.

SATURDAY, Dec 4

ARRIVED

Steamer Penobscot, Pierce, Boston

CLEARED

Steamer Sedgwick, Barbour, Bar Harbor
Bark Rosina (It), Fabriano, Palermo, from T J Stewart & Co
Sch Odell, McDonough Boston, hay from Nickerson & Co
Sch Eagle, Cobb, Boston, lumber from F W Ayer & Co
Sch Mary Willey Williams, Portsmouth, from from F W Ayer & Co
Sch Mary S Snow Cameron, Winterport, coal from Bacon & Robinson Co
Sch Izetta, Rollins, New York, F W Ayer & Co

DOMESTIC PORTS.

CITY ISLAND Ar 3 sch Nokomis, Millbridge, Me
Bound south, sch Webster Barnard, Bangor Me.
BOOTHBAY Ar 3 sch Addie Bowman
Sailed, sch Sarah Hill, Lubec
PORTLAND Ar 3 schs T W Allen, Forest Belle, Beal, Machias for Boston, Beta, Colbeth, Bangor for Boston, E Waterman, Handley, Calais for Norwich, Margaret, Robinson, Machias for Rondout, Nat Ayer, Bangor for Vineyard Haven; J J Little, Robbins, Bangor for Hingham
SALEM Ar 3, schs Helena, Bangor for do, Fannie & Edith, Boston for Belfast, Wm Duren, do for Ellsworth, George A Lowry do Jonesport
VINEYARD HAVEN Ar 3, schs L B Sargent, Bayonne for Belfast, Eben H King Edgewater for Eastport
Passed, schs Hattie M Howes and Telumah, Bangor for do, St Leon, Millbridge for do, David Torrey, Bangor for do
BOLTON Ar 3, strs Lucy Belle, Bangor, Me, Highland Queen, Jonesport, Me, Watchman, Calais, Me

MARRIED.

In Brewer, Dec. 4, by Rev. B. B. Merrill, Mr William Price, of Brewer, and Miss Alvina M Kenney, of Holden.

DECEMBER STORIES.

Lots of bright writings are scattered through the December magazines. Scores of popular authors have contributed for these numbers. Richard Harding Davis and Lew Wallace in Harper's; Mrs. Burton Harrison and James Whitcomb Riley in the Century; Anthony Hope and Kipling in [illegible]

MOODY'S,

To-day Will Be a Record Breaker At Our Store.

Who Ever Heard of Such Prices [illegible] Seasonable Dry Goods.

This Stock Must and Shall [illegible] We Can Afford to Sell [illegible] Prices. It Didn't Cost [illegible] Much.

[illegible]

Dress Goods

[illegible]

Men's Goods

[illegible]

Ladies' Goods.

[illegible]

Wrappers.

[illegible]

Dress Goods

[illegible]

MOODY'S.

To-day will be a Great Day at Our Store.

Prices w[illegible] necessary. Our motto must [illegible] tained viz,

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

We will [illegible] Needless [illegible] every purchase [illegible] gives five

The above prices [illegible] but we reserve [illegible] deeper any hour through [illegible] Every article marked [illegible] characters used in our [illegible] to swindle the people

A child can buy as cheap as [illegible]

RAYMOND & WHITCOMB'S TOURS

ALL TRAVELING EXPENSES [illegible]

A party will leave Boston January 27 in an Elegant Train of Vestibuled [illegible] Dining Cars, for a Grand Tour [illegible] Southern States and

MEXICO.

Ample time will be given to all the [illegible] cities and other places of historic [illegible] interest in Mexico, including the Wonderful Tampico Division of the Mexican Central Railway, a Week in the City of Mexico, a Four Days' Trip over the Vera Cruz Railway and an excursion over the Mexico, Cuernavaca & Pacific Railway.

Tours to Mexico and California Jan 27 and February 17

California Tours, Jan 9[illegible] and March 10, via New Orleans [illegible] Feb 1 and 22, and March 15, via Chicago [illegible] Kansas City, and Santa Fe.

Florida Tours, Jan 1[illegible], Feb [illegible]

Tour to Hawaiian Islands [illegible] Francisco March [illegible]

Tour to Japan, China, etc. from Francisco, March [illegible]

Tour to Holy Land etc. Janu[illegible]

Tours to Europe, April 16 [illegible] May [illegible] July 1.

[illegible] Largest [illegible] Trim[illegible] Untri[illegible] Trimm[illegible] Untrim[illegible] FRE[illegible] W[illegible] We W[illegible] HAV[illegible] L[illegible] GO[illegible] WH[illegible] JA[illegible] DO[illegible] E[illegible] CH[illegible]